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COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

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Lay.—J. A. Elkins, W. A. Black, Grandison Williams, R. H. Jennings.

Ex-officio.—The Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, and the Preachers in Charge of Washington Street and Marion Street Churches.

COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL.

The Presiding Elder of Cokesbury District, the Preachers in Charge of Cokesbury Circuit, Greenwood Station, Donald's Circuit and Abbeville Station *ex-officio*, with Messrs. W. A. Moore, G. W. Connor and C. L. Smith.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Candidates.—S. A. Weber, G. T. Harmon, J. K. McCain, C. E. Wiggins.

First Year.—E. T. Hodges, G. M. Boyd, W. R. Richardson, H. F. Chreitzberg.

Second Year.—J. W. Humbert, H. B. Browne, L. F. Beaty, J. L. Stokes.

Third Year.—W. S. Wightman, D. D. Dantzler, W. H. Kirton, J. L. Sifly.

Fourth Year.—W. T. Capers, A. A. Gilbert, C. D. Mann, J. B. Wilson.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

R. D. Smart, J. O. Willson, Jno. A. Elkins, Esq.

II.
MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH SESSION
SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its One Hundred and Fourth Session, at the Methodist Church, in Camden, S. C., Wednesday morning, November 20, 1889, at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop John C. Keener, D. D., presiding.

The Session was opened with religious services conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of members, and 131 clerical and 20 lay members answered to their names.*

H. F. Chreitzberg was re-elected Secretary, and T. C. Ligon, L. F. Beaty and E. Olin Watson, Assistants.

The bar of the Conference was fixed.

9.30 o'clock, A. M., and 1.30 o'clock, P. M., were selected as the hours of convening and adjourning.

A. J. Stokes presented the report of the Presiding Elders, nominating the following Committees to serve during the present Conference Session, which was adopted:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—J. S. Beasley, E. J. Meynardie, F. L. Zemp.

BIBLE CAUSE.—W. T. Capers, Benj. Greig, S. D. Vaughan, J. W. McRoy, J. Y. Culbreth, J. L. Breeden, A. W. Walker, S. J. Bethea, H. I. Judy and J. S. Porter.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—H. Baer, W. L. Pou, W. W. Daniel, J. T. Pate, J. A. Mood, F. M. Green, W. H. Nardin, A. A. Gilbert and G. H. Pooser.

TEMPERANCE.—J. W. Daniel, C. G. Dantzler, W. W. Williams, R. H. Jones, T. C. O'Dell, M. H. Pooser, J. R. Phillips, I. Y. Westervelt, R. A. Child and F. M. Whitlock.

*The Directory shows who were present during the Session.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—S. A. Weber, R. N. Wells, J. B. Wilson, A. J. Stafford, C. D. Mann, E. T. Hodges, J. K. McCain, J. A. Porter, D. D. Dantzler and N. B. Clarkson.

CONFERENCE JOURNALS.—J. L. Stokes, J. J. Wescoat, G. E. Stokes, G. T. Harmon, J. B. Franks, J. S. Cantey, W. I. Herbert, E. Norton, W. S. Morrison and J. A. Clifton.

MINUTES.—H. B. Browne, W. A. Betts, J. B. Platt, J. C. Chandler, J. G. McCall, A. B. Stuckey, G. H. Waddell, P. F. Kistler, J. W. Quillian and T. E. Morris.

MEMOIRS.—J. S. Beasley, A. Coke Smith, R. W. Barber, Thomas Raysor, S. A. Weber and H. M. Mood.

J. B. Traywick was appointed to receive collections for expenses of Delegates to General Conference; and T. E. Morris to receive the Minute Fund.

A. J. Stokes, in behalf of the Presiding Elders, offered a resolution directing that the various Standing Committees and Boards, excepting Committees of Examination of the Conference, be appointed annually, instead of quadrennially; which, on motion was laid upon the table for the present.

The name of S. J. McLeod was called; his Presiding Elder stated that there were grave charges affecting the moral character of this brother, and that a committee of trial was necessary. The Bishop appointed the following Committee of Trial:

COMMITTEE.—J. C. Stoll, J. B. Traywick, J. L. Sifly, J. C. Counts, W. W. Daniel, M. M. Brabham, J. W. Humbert, C. D. Mann and J. K. McCain.

H. M. Mood was appointed to preside; G. M. Boyd was elected an assistant Secretary, and detailed to take the Minutes of trial; Jesse A. Clifton was appointed to represent the Church, and J. C. Kilgo represented the accused.

The credentials of H. H. Murray, a local Deacon, were voluntarily surrendered and placed on file.

The examination of character was entered upon, and the names of Supernumeraries and Superannuates were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for continuance in their present relations, excepting R. C. Oliver, who was left effective.

The names of A. Nettles, L. M. Little, A. P. Avant, J. H. Zimmerman, William Martin and J. E. Watson were called, and, upon announcement that they had died during the year, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names of Landy Wood, R. P. Franks and T. E. Wannamaker were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation.

Preston B. Jackson was announced as transferred from the Pacific Conference, and, on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation.

Rev. W. W. Mills, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

Eight local preachers were elected to Deacons' Orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Two local preachers were elected to Elders' orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

E. T. Hodges, of Los Angeles Conference, and John L. Ray, of Tennessee Conference, were announced as transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

A communication from Dr. Morton, Secretary of General Board Church Extension, was read, and, on motion, referred to Conference Board Church Extension.

The Report of the President of Wofford College was referred, without reading, to Board of Education.

The Deacons of one year, Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Chas. W. Creighton and John A. Rice, were called, and having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

Twelve traveling preachers were elected to Elders' Orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

November 21, 1889.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Keener in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Samuel B. Jones.

The roll was called and 22 clerical and 5 lay members, absent at yesterday's session, responded.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A communication from Dr. W. Smith was received and read, which, together with resolutions respecting the observance of the Sabbath, was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of H. M. Mood, A. J. Stokes and R. N. Wells.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to the letter of Dr. Smith, conveying to him, in his afflictions, the sympathy and fraternal regards of the Conference.

The Committee of Trial in the case of S. J. McLeod, reported that the charges and specifications were sustained, and that S. J. McLeod be deposed from the ministry, and expelled from the Church.

Rev. John F. Carson, having lost his credentials, requested duplicates, and the Secretary was instructed to furnish them.

Thirteen remain on trial. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Rev. W. W. Wadsworth, of the North Georgia Conference, was introduced.

The paper presented by A. J. Stokes, on yesterday, was taken from the table and adopted.

Bishop Holsey, of the Colored M. E. Church in America, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of Paine Institute. A collection was taken amounting to \$260 00 for the building fund of said Institute.

Eleven were admitted into full connection. (See Condensed Minutes)

Seven traveling preachers were elected to Deacons' Orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House, and Prof. Tillett, of Vanderbilt University, were introduced.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

November 22, 1889.

Conference met at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair. Samuel A. Weber conducted the devotional service.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed.

Rev. T. H. Law, Superintendent A. B. Society, for North and South Carolina, was introduced.

On motion of S. B. Jones, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the resolution in regard to the annual election of Boards and Committees, adopted on yesterday, shall not affect the organization of the Board of Missions, or the Examining Committees.

Resolved, 2. That members of all other Standing Boards shall fill vacancies in their respective Boards, at their first meeting during each Conference, from members of said Conference.

A communication from the Publishing House was read, and referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from Paine Institute was read, and, together with a financial exhibit, was referred to the Board of Education.

R. D. Smart read the report of the Committee on *Southern Christian Advocate*, which was adopted. (See Report)

On motion, it was resolved to go into an election, by ballot, for Editor of *Southern Christian Advocate*.

W. A. Rogers read the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted.

Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., of the Vanderbilt University, addressed the Conference on behalf of higher ministerial education.

The election for Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate* resulted in the re-election of W. D. Kirkland, by a vote of 158 out of a total of 170 ballots cast.

The motion referring T. E. Wannamaker to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation was reconsidered, and he was referred to said Committee for the Supernumerary Relation.

The Standing Resolution requiring Presiding Elders to hear applicants for admission on trial preach was rescinded.

Fourteen candidates were admitted on trial. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The report of the President of Columbia Female College was referred without reading, to the Board of Education.

Rev. Paul V. Bomar, of the Baptist Church, was introduced.

David R. Brown was re-admitted.

W. A. Rogers was granted leave of absence after to-day's session.

On motion, the time was extended for the purpose of holding the regular Annual Session of the Legal Conference.

The Bishop then gave the Chair to Dr. S. B. Jones, President of the Legal Conference.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

November 23, 1889.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the Chair.

Divine Service was conducted by J. M. Boyd.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The names of L. C. Loyal and A. H. Lester were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation.

Preston B. Jackson, previously referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation, was changed, in reference, for the Supernumerary Relation.

The following resolution was offered by S. H. Browne, A. J. Stokes and A. J. Stafford:

Resolved, That in future no application for admission on trial shall be voted on unless the applicant shall have been heard to preach by one or more of the Elders present. On motion of R. D. Smart, it was laid on the table.

The names of the preachers of the Charleston, Columbia, Chester, Cokesbury, Sumter, Florence and Marion Districts were called, their characters examined and passed.

Dr. Barbee addressed the Conference concerning the interests of the Publishing House.

Rev. T. H. Law addressed the Conference in reference to the Bible Cause.

On motion, it was resolved, that when Conference adjourns it be to meet at 3.30 o'clock, this afternoon.

On motion, the election for delegates to the General Conference was made the special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. David Morton, D. D., Secretary General Board of Church Extension, was introduced.

S. A. Weber presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted. (See Condensed Minutes, questions 17 and 18.)

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

November 23, 1889.

Conference assembled at the appointed hour, the Bishop in the Chair.

J. C. Stoll conducted the devotional service.

Reports Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Joint Board Finance were read by J. Fuller Lyon, and were adopted. (See Reports.)

The election for delegates to the General Conference was entered upon, and a ballot was ordered for six Clerical and six Lay Delegates. J. C. Chandler and M. L. Carlisle, tellers, with L. F. Beaty, Secretary for the Clerical ballots, were permitted to retire to the gallery to count the ballot, and W. L. Gray and E. Norton with G. M. Boyd, Secretary for the Lay ballot, were permitted to retire from the Conference room to count the ballot.

Report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference was announced :

Whole number of votes cast 21.

Necessary to a choice 11.

Of which Dr. James H. Carlisle received.....	21
W. M. Connor received	21
J. W. Quillian received	21
A. C. Dibble received	21
L. D. Childs received	20
W. L. Gray received.....	18

and they were declared elected.

A ballot for lay Alternates was ordered.

The Committee on Church Extension submitted its report, which, after an address by Dr. Morton, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The ballot for Lay Alternates resulted in the choice of A. B. Stuckey.

Another ballot for second Alternate was ordered.

The result of the ballot for Clerical Delegates was as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....157

Necessary to a choice 79

of which A. Coke Smith received.....122

W. D. Kirkland received.....116

S. B. Jones received 89

and they were declared elected. A ballot was then ordered for three other Clerical Delegates.

On motion it was ordered that when Conference adjourns it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

The following paper was presented by Jesse A. Clifton:

Whereas, In our Piedmont region there are nine Institutions for the education of young ladies, six of which are under direct denominational control, and

Whereas, The Williamston Female College, though conducted by a member of this Body is accomplishing comparatively little in the interests

of Methodism, from the fact that we have no control of its management : be it

Resolved, 1. That we take such steps as may be necessary to secure, if practicable, the influence of the Williamston Female College as a Conference Institution for the education of our daughters under our own immediate auspices.

Resolved, 2. That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain on what terms, if any, the control of this institution can be secured by this body.

(Signed)

J. A. CLIFTON,
W. H. WROTON,
W. L. GRAY.

A. Coke Smith moved to amend so as to read, "and that said Committee be appointed to report one year hence."

W. L. Gray moved an amendment to the amendment requiring said Committee to report on next Monday morning. The resolution, as thus amended by the amendment, was adopted, and the Bishop appointed the following Committee: J. A. Clifton, W. C. Power and A. J. Cauthen.

Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

EVENING SESSION.

November 23, 1889.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the Chair. T. G. Herbert conducted the opening exercises.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and confirmed.

The ballot for second Lay Alternate was announced, and I. Y. Westervelt was declared elected.

The second Clerical ballot was announced:

Whole number of votes cast.....140

Necessary to a choice..... 71

J. O. Willson having received 85 votes was declared elected.

A third ballot for two Clerical Delegates was ordered.

R. C. Oliver, on motion of T. G. Herbert, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

Anderson, S. C., was selected as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported, recommending that R. C. Oliver be made Supernumerary, and it was adopted.

The third ballot for Clerical Delegates was announced:

Whole number of votes cast.....120

Necessary to a choice..... 61

R. D. Smart and Samuel Lander, each having received 64 votes, were declared elected. A ballot was then ordered for two Clerical Alternates.

The names of the preachers in Orangeburg, Greenville and Spartanburg Districts were called, their characters examined and passed.

The first Clerical ballot for Alternates was announced:

Whole number of votes cast125
Necessary to a choice..... 63

J. M. Boyd having received 85 votes was declared elected first Alternate. On motion, S. A. Weber was instructed to cast the ballot for second Alternate for the name receiving the next highest number of votes, and W. C. Power was declared elected second Alternate.

The delegation was then announced as a whole as follows:

Clerical—A. Coke Smith, D. D., W. D. Kirkland, D. D., S. B. Jones, D. D., J. O. Willson, R. D. Smart, Samuel Lander, D. D. *Alternates*, J. M. Boyd, and W. C. Power.

Lay—James H. Carlisle, L.L.D., W. M. Connor, J. W. Quillian, A. C. Dibble, L. D. Childs, W. L. Gray. *Alternates*, A. B. Stuckey, I. Y. Westervelt.

J. W. Daniel read the Report of Committee on Temperance, which was, on motion, adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

November 24, 1889.

The Annual Conference Love Feast was held at the Methodist Church, and was conducted by C. H. Pritchard.

Bishop Keener preached at 11 o'clock, and at the close of the service ordained those elected to Deacon's Orders. (See Condensed Minutes, questions 9 and 11.)

At the afternoon service, after a sermon by the Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., Bishop Keener ordained those elected to Elders' Orders. (See Condensed Minutes, questions 13 and 15.)

The Memorial service was held at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. J. S. Beasley, by appointment of the Bishop, presided. J. M. Boyd conducted the opening service.

S. A. Weber presented a Memoir of Bishop H. N. McTyeire, D. D. Dr. Morton and Dr. Barbee paid touching tributes to the memory of the Bishop.

The names of those who had died during the year were called, and Memoirs were read, as follows:

Rev. A. P. Avant, prepared by J. A. Clifton and read by G. P. Watson; L. M. Little, prepared and read by J. S. Beasley; Wm. Martin, prepared and read by A. C. Smith; Abram Nettles, prepared and read by H. M. Mood; J. H. Zimmerman, prepared and read by R. W. Barber; J. E. Watson, prepared by Thomas Raysor, and read by H. F. Chreitzberg. The service was closed with the doxology and the benediction.

The pulpits of the evangelical Churches were occupied by members of the Conference.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

November 25, 1889.

Conference opened at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair. Opening devotions conducted by J. A. Porter.

The Minutes of Saturday's evening session were read and approved; also, the Minutes of the Sabbath services.

The Statistical Secretary made his report, which gave answers to the following questions : 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33. (See Condensed Minutes)

The Special Committee charged with the communication of Dr. W. Smith made its report, which was adopted; and the Secretary was requested to furnish a copy to each paper in the State for publication. (See Reports.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance for 1890. *Clerical*—J. B. Campbell, E. T. Hodges, S. P. H. Elwell, M. M. Brabham, D. Tiller, J. O. Willson, W. H. Kirton, A. A. Gilbert, T. Raysor, J. A. Rice. *Lay*—W. M. Connor, R. Y. McLeod, W. T. D. Cousar, R. H. Jennings, J. F. Lyon, O. B. Riley, W. A. Leslie, James Allen, J. F. Breeden, W. F. McArthur.

The report of the Committee on Quarterly Conference Journals was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

A. A. Gilbert presented the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Minutes presented its report through J. C. Chandler, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

R. D. Smart, President of Board of Trustees of Columbia Female College, presented the following paper : The Board of Trustees of the Columbia Female College respectfully report to the South Carolina Conference, whose servants they are, the following preamble and resolutions, adopted at a meeting held this morning:

Whereas, on motion, a Committee has been appointed by the South Carolina Conference, looking to the acceptance and endorsement, as a Conference Institution, of the Williamston Female College, a property owned and controlled by a Joint Stock Company, composed largely of gentlemen not members of the Methodist Church; and, whereas, such endorsement will and must tend to the diminution of the patronage of the Conference Institution, for years burdened by a heavy debt, which is now being gradually reduced; and, whereas, said Conference College will be severely crippled, if not entirely destroyed, by such action; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees, whom you have put in charge of the Columbia Female College, feel bound to enter their solemn protest against the proposed action.

(Signed,)

THOMAS G. HERBERT,
A. J. STOKES,
R. P. FRANKS,
A. J. CAUTHEN,
JOHN O. WILLSON,
MARION DARGAN,

R. D. SMART, *President*.

HENRY M. MOOD,
JOHN A. PORTER,
J. B. TRAYWICK,
SAMUEL B. JONES,
W. R. RICHARDSON.

Board of Trustees.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read by W. T. Capers, and was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. C. Power presented the report of Committee on the Williamston Female College matter as follows :

The Committee appointed by this Body to ascertain on what terms, if any, the control of Williamston Female College may be secured to the South Carolina Conference, respectfully submit the following formulated proposition :

The College to be under the management of a Joint Board of Control, to consist of nine Directors, to be chosen by the Stockholders, and eighteen Trustees, to be appointed by the Conference; the Directors, however, to have sole control of its financial affairs.

The College to furnish literary tuition and text books free of charge, and tuition in music and art at half rates, to as many daughters of clerical members of the Conference as it can accommodate, so long as they pay their other expenses promptly, and conduct themselves as orderly, studious pupils.

This arrangement to remain in force as long as the Conference may desire to continue it.

The following facts were elicited

1. From two-thirds to three-fourths of the stock belongs to the members of the Methodist Church.
2. The present management is under contract with the corporators for three years, to 1st January, 1893.

(Signed)

J. A. CLIFTON,
W. C. POWER,
A. J. CAUTHEN.

W. D. Kirkland moved that the proposition be referred to a special Committee of Five, to report at the next session of this Conference.

Thomas Raysor moved, as a substitute, that the proposition be now accepted. After a protracted debate, a motion for the previous question was made and prevailed.

The substitute was submitted and lost. The motion of W. D. Kirkland then came up and was lost by a vote of 29 against 86.

Harris C. Bethea asked a location, which was granted.

The business of the Conference having been finished, the Minutes of this morning's session were read and adopted.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, and announced the Appointments for 1890. (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop.

(Signed,)

J. C. KEENER, *President.*

(Signed,)

H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary.*



III.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Camden, S. C., November 20-25, 1889.

BISHOP JOHN C. KEENER, D. D., President

H. F. CHREITZBERG, Secretary.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Jefferson E. Abercrombie, Albert H. Best, Rufus A. Child, J. R. Copeland, Geo. W. Davis, William H. Hodges, Melvin B. Kelly, John Manning, Edwin D. Mouzon, J. Marion Rogers, John Wm. Shell, Whiteford S. Stokes, Artemus B. Watson, John A. White.—14.
2. Who remain on trial? Nicholas G. Ballenger, Benj. O. Berry, S. S. Blanchard, Thomas M. Dent, Wm. S. B. Ford, Maxey W. Hook, Pierce F. Kilgo, Benj. D. Lucas, Henry C. Mouzon, John L. Ray, Geo. R. Shaffer, R. E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright.—15.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jas. P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, Wesley E. Barr, Watson B. Duncan, A. B. Earle, J. L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, Jas. W. Kilgo, James E. Mahaffey, W. L. Wait, R. A. Yongue.—11.
5. Who are re-admitted? D. R. Brown.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Preston B. Jackson, Pacific Conference; E. T. Hodges, Los Angeles Conference; and John L. Ray, Tennessee Conference.—3.
7. Who are the Deacons of one year? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, John A. Rice.—4.
8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? James P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, John L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, W. L. Wait, R. A. Yongue.—7.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? James P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, John L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, Washington L. Wait, Robert A. Yongue.—7.
10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? Thomas M. Dent, P. M. Plyler, Benj. S. Ferrill, J. C. Abney, Rufus M. Allison, Rufus A. Child, Alfred B. Walter, John W. Shell.—8.
11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Thomas M. Dent, P. M. Plyler, Benj. S. Ferrill, J. C. Abney, Rufus M. Allison, Rufus A. Child, Alfred B. Walter, John W. Shell.—8.
12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McSwain Attaway, A. Frank Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thomas C. Ligon, Mathias H. Major, John Owen, J. M. Steadman, Thomas C. O'Dell, Emory O. Watson.—12.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McSwain Attaway, A. Frank Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thomas C. Ligon, Mathias H. Major, John Owen, J. M. Steadman, Thomas C. O'Dell, Emory O. Watson.—12.

14. What local preachers are elected Elders? William R. Buchanan, William H. Hodges.—2.
15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? William R. Buchanan, William H. Hodges.—2
16. Who are located this year? Harris C. Bethea, at his own request.
17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Johnson, Jas. F. Smith, J. A. Wood, E. L. Archer, J. M. Fridy, S. B. Jones, T. E. Wannamaker, P. B. Jackson, R. C. Oliver.—9.
18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Patterson, W. Smith, D. W. Seale, I. J. Newberry, L. M. Hamer, J. M. Carlisle, Manning Brown, R. L. Duffie, Sidi H. Browne, B. G. Jones, W. Hutto, Simpson Jones, Samuel Leard, W. Carson M. A. Connolly, J. J. Neville, T. W. Munnerlyn, W. W. Mood, Landy Wood, R. P. Franks, A. H. Lester, L. C. Loyal.—22.
19. What preachers have died during the year? Wm. Martin, Abram Nettles, Lewis M. Little, A. P. Avant, J. H. Zimmerman, J. Emory Watson—6.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters examined and passed, excepting S. J. McLeod, who was expelled.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 157; Colored members, 45; White members, 66,894; Total, 67,096.
22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,517.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,764.
24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 704.
25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,841.
26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,796.
27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.
28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,436.56, and was distributed in open Conference, as per Report No. 3 of Joint Board of Finance.
29. What has been contributed for Missions? *Foreign, \$10,525.24; Domestic, \$8,314.00; Special, \$423.32; Total, \$19,262.56.
30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,305.66.
31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Church-edifices? Number, 669; value, \$772,184
32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 142; value, \$183,450.
33. What are the educational statistics? Two Colleges, one Conference School; value, \$128,272.
34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Anderson, S. C.
35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments—IV.)

* Taken from Report of Treasurer Mission Board.

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1890.

Names of Undergraduates in Italics. Numerals indicate number of years on the Charge.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

J. M. Boyd, P. E.

4

Charleston—	
Trinity.....	R. N. Wells 3
Bethel.....	R. D. Smart 3
Spring Street.....	J. Thomas Pate 1
Cumberland.....	W. A. Betts 1
Cainhoy.....	W. S. B. Ford 1
Berkeley.....	G. R. Whitaker 2
Summerville Station.....	J. E. Carlisle 1
Cypress.....	E. B. Loyless 2
Ridgeville.....	H. W. Whitaker 2
St. George's.....	Geo. T. Harmon 1
North George's.....	H. C. Mouzon 1
Colleton.....	W. H. Ariail 2
Round O.....	J. W. Elkins 1
Walterboro Sta.....	C. W. Creighton 2
Walterboro Ct.....	J. C. Yongue 2
Hampton.....	A. B. Earle 3
Allendale.....	J. L. Sifly 1
Black Swamp.....	J. S. Porter 1
Hardeeville,	
To be supplied by	W. R. Buchanan 2
Beaufort Station.....	J. B. Campbell 1

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

William C. Power, P. E.

1

Columbia—	
Washington Street,	
H. F. Chreitzberg	1
Marion Street.....	Marion Dargan 3
City Mission.....	S. D. Vaughan 3
Winnsboro Sta.....	R. H. Jones 1
Fairfield.....	J. C. Stoll 2
Blythewood.....	M. W. Hook 2
Lexington Fork.....	R. L. Holroyd 1
Lexington.....	J. Ware Brown 1
Batesburg.....	S. P. H. Elwell 3
Johnston.....	J. B. Wilson 3
Edgefield.....	A. B. Watson 1
Upper St. Matthew's,	
W. P. Meadors	1
Graniteville and Langley,	
J. W. Neely	1
Aiken.....	Samuel A. Weber 1
Columbia Female College,	
O. A. Darby, President	9
Paine Institute,	
George W. Walker, President	5
Editor S. C. Advocate,	
W. D. Kirkland	5

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E.

3

Chester Sta.....	W. W. Daniel 1
Chester Ct.....	N. B. Clarkson 1
Richburg.....	Thomas Raysor 1
Rossville.....	C. E. Wiggins 1
Rock Hill.....	R. A. Child 1
North Rock Hill.....	J. W. McRoy 2
York Sta.....	G. H. Waddell 1
L. A. Johnson, Supernumerary.	
Blacksburg.....	A. J. Stafford 2
King's Mountain.....	G. W. Gatlin 1
Fort Mill.....	E. G. Price 2
Lancaster Sta.....	Pierce F. Kilgo 2
Lancaster Ct.....	A. W. Attaway 1
Tradesville.....	George H. Pooser 1
Chesterfield.....	J. L. Harley 1
Jefferson.....	J. R. Copeland 1

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Andrew J. Cauthen, P. E.

3

Cokesbury.....	D. Z. Dantzler 3
Greenwood Sta.....	R. E. Stackhouse 1
Ninety-Six.....	M. M. Brabham 1
Donald's.....	W. L. Pegues 1
Abbeville Sta.....	L. F. Beaty 2
Abbeville Ct.....	A. F. Berry 2

And one to be supplied by

J. C. Abney.	
McCormick.....	J. M. Steadman 1
Lowndesville.....	J. E. Beard 1
Tumbling Shoals.....	J. C. Counts 1
Waterloo.....	E. P. Taylor 1
North Edgefield,	
A. McS. Attaway	1
Newberry Sta.....	W. S. Wightman 2
Newberry Ct.....	W. H. Lawton 1
Kinard's.....	E. Alston Wilkes 1
Saluda.....	Coke D. Mann 4
Richardsonville.....	R. R. Dagnall 1
Parksville.....	M. H. Pooser 2
Prosperity.....	J. B. Traywick 1

SUMTER DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E.

4

Sumter Sta.....	E. Toland Hodges 1
Sumter Ct.....	W. L. Wait 3
Lynchburg.....	E. O. Watson 2
Wedgfield.....	J. W. Kilgo 1
Bishopville.....	J. L. Shuford 3
Santee.....	H. M. Mood 1

Forreston.....	J. C. Bissell	1
Manning.....	R. W. Barber	1
Oakland.....	W. E. Barr	1
Clarendon.....	W. C. Gleaton	4
Camden.....	E. J. Meynardie	2
Hanging Rock.....	J. C. Davis	3
Richland.....	D. A. Calhoun	1
East Kershaw.....	J. J. Workman	1
West Wateree.....	B. D. Lucas	1

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

John O. Willson, P. E.

1

Florence Sta.....	H. Bascom Browne	1
Mar's Bluff.....	Wm. Thomas	2
Darlington Sta.....	J. A. Rice	2
Cheraw Sta.....	W. M. Duncan	1
Cheraw Ct.....	A. H. Best	1
Society Hill.....	W. A. Wright	2
Clyde.....	J. E. Rushton	2
Darlington Ct.....	J. K. McCain	3
Lower Darlington Ct,		

J. W. Murray 4

Timmons ville Ct.....	W. S. Martin	1
Effingham Ct.,		

Supplied by S. M. Jones 1

East Effingham,		
Supplied by J. N. Stone		1

Scranton.....	S S Blanchard	1
Lake City.....	W B Baker	1
Kingstree.....	W H Hodges	1
P B Jackson, Supernumerary.		

Salters,		
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To be supplied by D Durant 2

Georgetown Sta.....	W T Capers	2
Georgetown Ct.....	M H Major	1
Johnsonville.....	A W Jackson	1
Cartersville.....	W B Duncan	1

MARION DISTRICT.

Andrew J. Stokes, P. E.

4

Marion Sta.....	W A Rogers	4
Centenary.....	Whitefoord S Stokes	1
Britton's Neck.....	B O Berry	1
North Marlboro'.....	John L Ray	1
Bennettsville.....	J W Daniel	4
Clio.....	F Auld	2
Blenheim.....	J A Porter	1
Little Rock.....	P A Murray	2
Mullins.....	John Owen	1

J Marion Rogers 1

Little Pee Dee.....	J C Chandler	1
Conway Sta.....	J W Humbert	2
Conway Ct.....	W M Hardin	1
Loris.....	J D Frierson	2
Bayboro'.....	W W Jones	2
Bucksville.....	J A Mood	2
Waccamaw.....	N K Melton	2
Pee Dee Mission.....	John Manning	1
Bennettsville Ct.....	W H Kirton	1
Brightsville Ct.....	Geo M Boyd	2

2

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Clyde, P. E.

4

Orangeburg Sta.....	G P Watson	2
T E Wannamaker, Sup.		
Orangeburg Ct.....	J E Grier	3
Lower St. Matthews,		

W W Williams 1

Providence.....	D D Dantzler	2
Branchville.....	P F Kistler	2
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge,		

J L Stokes 2

Graham's.....	Dove Tiller	2
Edisto.....	B M Grier	2
Upper Edisto.....	M M Ferguson	4
Blackville.....	J W Ariail	2
Boiling Springs.....	J B Platt	1
Orange.....	M L Banks	2
Williston.....	R A Yongue	3
South Branchville.....	L S Bellinger	2
Ellenton Ct.....	Geo W Davis	1

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Walter Dickson, P. E.

4

Greenville Sta.....	J A Clifton	1
Greenville Ct.....	J R Betts	1
Reidville.....	G R Shaffer	2
North Greenville.....	A C Walker	4
Fork Shoals.....	N G Ballenger	2
J A Wood, Supernumerary.		

Williamston and Belton,		
W H Wroton		3

Piedmont.....	T C Ligon	4
Anderson Sta.....	Chas B Smith	2
Anderson Ct, to be supplied by		

J N Wright 1

West Anderson Ct.,		
To be supplied by.....	C V Barnes	1

Townville.....	T P Phillips	2
Pendleton.....	T C O'Dell	1
Pickens.....	J Fletcher Anderson	3
Pickens Mission,		

To be supplied by E M Merritt 2

Seneca City.....	C H Pritchard	2
Walhalla.....	M L Carlisle	3
Oconee Mission.....	J S Abercrombie	1
Westminster.....	A W Walker	1
Williamston Female College,		

S Lander, President 18

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas G. Herbert, P. E.

4

Spartanburg—		
Central Church,		
W R Richardson		1
S B Jones, Supernumerary.		
Bethel, (Mission).....	S J Bethea	2
J F Smith, Supernumerary.		
Union Sta.....	Walter I Herbert	1
Cherokee.....	J P Attaway	1
E I Archer, Supernumerary.		

South Union.....John Attaway 1
 J. M. Fridy, *Supernumerary*.
 JonesvilleD P Boyd 3
 and *Melvin B Kelly* 1
 Gaffney Ct.....A A Gilbert 3
 Laurens.....T E Morris 3
 North Laurens.....W A Clarke 1
 Clinton.....J E Mahaffey 3
 Belmont.....David R Brown 1
 Campobello.....S T Blackman 1
 Pacolet.....T M Dent 1
 Clifton.....J W Shell 1
 Wofford College,
 A Coke Smith, *Professor* 4
 J C Kilgo, *Financial Agent* 2

TRANSFERRED.

A McFarlan to St Louis Confer-
 ence; John M Pike and John A

White, to Florida Conference;
 Edwin D Mouzon, to Texas Confer-
 ence, and J S Mattison to Brazil
 Mission Conference.

SUPERANNUATED.

W C Patterson, Whitefoord Smith,
 D W Seale, I J Newberry, L M
 Hamer, J M Carlisle, Manning
 Brown, R L Duffie, Sidi H Browne,
 B G Jones, W Hutto, Simpson
 Jones, S Leard, W Carson, M A
 Connolly, J J Neville, T W Mun-
 nerlyn, W W Mood, Landy Wood,
 R P Franks, A H Lester and L C
 Loyal.

V. REPORTS.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The education of the people is recognized among all progressive nations as a prime condition of social advancement, political safety, and material development. As such, it receives the earnest support of the leading statesmen, the best equipped scientists and the philanthropists of the world. Even nations whose treasuries are almost bankrupt with the accumulated debt of centuries of war and misrule, are straining their resources to make large appropriations for this essential feature of modern civilization.

We conclude from these facts that educated intellect will dominate the future civilization to an extent far beyond example in the world's history. And when we think of the possibility that this mighty movement may be controlled and shaped by atheistic, agnostic, or even by rationalistic influences, we are filled with alarm. The consequences of such a state of things would be disastrous beyond expression; and, the only organization capable of preventing such a catastrophe, is the Church. Hence, the Church everywhere, in Romish and in Protestant lands, has felt itself constrained by the inevitable logic of its providential surroundings, to devote a large portion of its talent, time and treasure to developing and propagating a distinctly Christian influence upon the great educational movement of our time.

Thus the times in which we live call for an ever increasing interest in, and devotion to, this great work, and we rejoice to believe that our people are awaking to a clearer realization of duty in this matter.

Reviewing the educational work of our Conference during the year, we find much to encourage us.

Wofford College

Reports that it is enjoying the most prosperous year of its history, having enrolled 107 names upon its College classes, and 88 pupils being in attendance upon the Fitting School. The collections for tuition have been better than any previous year. The Financial Agent, Rev. John C. Kilgo, has shown great energy and marked ability in laboring among the Churches to secure a sufficient endowment; and his success hitherto demonstrates that, with the united support of preachers and people, his great enterprise is sure of accomplishment in the near future. He has visited 45 Churches and obtained in cash, subscriptions and notes, \$21,000. The College needs \$1,500 for furniture and school-room apparatus. It would also be much benefitted by the purchase of another boarding hall, a suitable one being offered us for only \$1,500. The economical boarding system, as arranged in Wightman and Alumni Halls, has proven a complete success, especially in the active and earnest piety maintained by the young men there. The District and Circuit Boards of Education projected at our last Conference have been duly organized and are working well. We look for very effective aid from this source, when all the Districts shall be represented by candidates for the ministry, under the care of the Church.

Columbia Female College.

The scholastic year, which closed last June, was one of marked prosperity. One hundred and twenty-seven pupils were matriculated, of whom 84 were boarding pupils. All but four or five pupils were members of the Church. A healthful and gratifying moral and religious tone pervaded

the College during the entire year. The literary work of the College was equally gratifying. The daily recitations and the annual and semi-annual examinations gave evidence of diligent study.

The receipts of the year were sufficient to cover all the current expenses and appropriate one thousand dollars to the reduction of the bonded debt. The building and grounds are in good condition, and the whole Institution is neatly and comfortably furnished.

The College has been doing a great and good work for the Church and deserves the sympathy and support of all our ministers and members. The patronage now is not as large as at the close of the last scholastic year, and your Board begs leave to urge upon the Conference the importance of more earnest work in behalf of this invaluable Institution.

Cokesbury Conference School.

This School has enrolled about sixty pupils during the year. Its course of study prepares boys and girls for college, or the practical pursuits of business life. Mr. C. C. Reed has been re-elected Principal for the ensuing year.

Paine Institute,

Situated in the city of Augusta, Ga., presided over by a member of our own Conference, Rev. George Williams Walker, is doing a good and much needed work in supplying soundly trained preachers and teachers for the colored people. We recommend that the amount asked for its support, \$350.00, be divided among the Presiding Elders, and that they be requested to endeavor to raise the same by whatever method may commend itself to their several judgments.

Appointments.

We recommend that the Rev. E. T. Hodges be appointed on Committee of Examination for Class of first year, in place of Rev. J. M. Pike, transferred; and Rev. W. R. Richardson to fill vacancy on the Board of Education, caused by same transfer.

Resolved, That an assessment of \$4,000 be laid upon the Conference for the support of Wofford College during the ensuing year.

We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. Samuel Lander to the Presidency of Williamston Female College; Rev. A. Coke Smith, Professor in Wofford College; Rev. John C. Kilgo, Financial Agent for Wofford College; Rev. O. A. Darby, President Columbia Female College; Rev. Geo. W. Walker, President Paine Institute.

S. B. JONES, *President.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is the Word of God in the words of men. It is God's Word to all mankind. It alone answers the questions that alike interest the philosopher and the little child. It shows us the Father in the countenance of the Son of Man. It teaches us how to live and how to die. It is the oracle of the legislator, the charter of human rights, the guide-book of human ignorance, the consoler of the broken-hearted, "the day-spring from on high."

Without it the pulpit is powerless, and personal piety an impossibility or a dream. And yet how many homes in South Carolina are without it; and sad to say how many people seldom read and study it.

The Committee offers the following Resolutions:

1. That never has it been more imperatively the duty of the ministry to urge the membership to read the Bible prayerfully every day, and to insist that this is indispensable to growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2. That every Pastor, early in the year, carefully prepare and preach a sermon on this subject and raise a collection for the cause.

3. That we recommend the Pastors to correspond with Rev. T. H. Law, Agent of the A. B. S., Spartanburg, S. C., with a view to supplying all the families with Bibles.

W. T. CAPERS, *for Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Your Committee on Publication of *The Southern Christian Advocate* respectfully submits the following report: Our Conference organ is closing probably the most prosperous year in its history. While its circulation last year was much larger than the year preceding, it is still larger this year than it was last. The record made by its Editor the first year that he took charge of its columns was a good one, and he has succeeded in improving that record each successive year down to the present time.

Your Committee would also express its entire satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. C. A. Calvo, Jr., the Publisher, has been carrying out his part of the contract. Indeed, in more instances than one, he has done better by the Conference than his contract called for.

We note with pleasure the further fact that the agents of the paper, the brethren of our Conference, are fulfilling their part of the agreement in a manner more business-like and commendable than formerly. So marked has been this improvement, that, with a circulation of about five thousand last year, the books of the Publisher, at the close of the Conference, lacked only \$165.57 of presenting a balanced account, and this small arrearage the brethren have been paying in the present year. This statement indicates a state of things which the Publishing Committee, no less than the Publisher himself, contemplate with very great satisfaction.

Your Committee has audited the royalty account, as in former years and finds everything correct, the receipts and expenditures being properly vouched. We also note that the contract under which the paper is now being published will expire with the year 1890, and we would respectfully submit the following recommendation, to wit:

1. That we heartily endorse and support our Conference organ, and endeavor to increase its circulation yet more and more.

2. That at the close of this his quadrennium of service, we do hereby express our appreciation of the work accomplished and the success attained by our editor, Rev. W. D. Kirkland, D. D., in this delicate and difficult department of Church work.

3. That authority be given at this session of the Conference to renew the present contract, or make such arrangements as may be deemed expedient for the further publication of the paper.

R. D. SMART, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

The Committee on Minutes beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Publishers of the Minutes of last year, and find them correct.

Our Treasurer's report is as follows:

Received from the Charges	\$413 28
Less balance due Publishers of last year.....	19

\$413 09

The Committee nominate H. F. Chreitzberg and H. B. Browne to edit and publish the Minutes of this Conference; and recommend that four thousand (4,000) copies be published.

The Committee recommend that an assessment of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) be made for the publication of the Minutes of next year.

The Committee hereby express their appreciation of the excellent manner in which the Editors and Publishers of the Minutes of last year performed their work.

The Committee recommend that the Publishers of the Minutes be instructed to prepare and distribute blanks suitable for making reports from the Charges in accordance with the action of the Annual Conference last year.

H. B. BROWNE, *Chairman.*

J. C. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee appointed to consider that vital issue, so long under the advisement of great ecclesiastical bodies, and to-day claiming no small part of the attention of the political world, after mature deliberation, has arrived at the following conclusions:

The history of the world amply demonstrates the fact that all great revolutions, so far at least as the producing causes are involved, are of slow growth. It is therefore a utopian dream to expect to eradicate in a day that which has prevailed for centuries. Great and powerful sentiments develop gradually. They are not born in a moment. Therefore we believe that in God's own appointed time universal prohibition will predominate, and that the whiskey traffic, which has destroyed its millions, will be forever exterminated, and that future generations will one day look back upon this evil of their fathers as one of the grosser crimes of a darker and less Christian age.

Therefore, we believe it to be the duty of the Church to harvest every opportunity that a gracious Providence may present to it to increase this sentiment, now, we trust, in its infancy, that anticipates that happy day when both the manufacture and use as a beverage of intoxicants shall be driven not only from the land which we love and call our own, but from the face of the earth.

While we are supremely thankful that the issue before us is fast becoming a great political question, we do not conceive that this or any other ecclesiastical body has the prerogative to intermeddle with political issues, pure as such, for we are commanded to "subject ourselves to the powers that exist." Therefore it is not within our province to declare for prohibition, politically considered. Yet while this is true, the subject is also a moral one, and we as individuals and as a Church are bound, by the highest moral obligations conceivable, not to aid, encourage or in any way abet, by precept or example, that which is wrong, otherwise we become equally as guilty in the eyes of Divine law as the immediate transgressor. But a mere negative position on our part relative to this great issue will not relieve us of the responsibility that God has placed upon us as pertaining to the use, the sale and the manufacture of ardent spirits. It is therefore justly demanded of all Christian men and women that they positively teach both by precept and example that such traffic, use and manufacture are gross violations of God's will as revealed to us in the Holy Bible.

Therefore we are morally bound, severally and singularly, to diligently teach the children of the Church their duty and obligations relative to the virtue of temperance in its modern acceptation, feeling assured that when we have thus discharged our duty, that we have done the will of our Heavenly Father; and that we have sown good seed which will ultimately produce, under God's guiding hand, a gracious and bountiful harvest. Thus, as the history of past achievements teach us, all great moral revolutions have been accomplished. The Church, following the example of its Supreme and infallible Head, has sown the seed, and governments and empires have participated in the glorious reaping. We are to plant day by

day; we must water continually that which has been planted by our prayers and sympathies, and it may be with our tears, and God will give the increase.

But our field is broader than that constituted by the children of the Church, or even by the sum total of the constituents of the entire Church of Christ. We must catch the spirit of our illustrious and immortal founder, John Wesley, and with him we must come to the full realization of the fact that in this as well as other Christian duties, "the world is our parish." We are morally bound by the Word of God to proclaim from every pulpit the gospel of temperance, not only to the people of God, but to the poor inebriate, bound hand and foot by the fetters of cruel, unrelenting habit, and tortured by the Promethean fires of an acquired and depraved appetite. We should never forget that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is powerful enough to save drunkards from the power and dominion of the drink fiend. Therefore,

Resolved, That we as a branch of the Christian Church are fully committed to the cause of temperance, to work, by all legitimate means, for its advancement and final triumph in the land that gave us birth, and in a world bought by the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. For then, and only then, will the King of Kings and Lord of Lords have dominion "from the rivers to the ends of the world."

J. W. DANIEL, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

One of the remarkable features of the closing years of this century is the multiplicity of books and periodicals. The land is flooded with books, magazines and papers.

Some of these are very immoral. Their tendency is to poison all purity. For the young to read them is to run fearful risks. Their publishers use great ingenuity to get them into the hands of the youth of our land.

There is another class which is not immoral, but through which runs a deistical current. In elegant language, pure diction, and entertaining story-telling, an effort is made to undermine the foundation of Christianity.

There is still another class, known as the higher criticism, whose so-called advanced thinkers would rob the Bible of much of its inspiration. Their object seems to be to reduce the Word of God to a mass of tales and legends, in which a few truths can be discovered. These classes of literature are most dangerous. The style and subjects make them attractive. They are published in cheap form. The effect of this reading is widely manifested.

It is the duty of the Church to stem this current by sending forth literature of a pure and high character—literature that will be attractive and entertaining, and that will win the attention of the reading public. No mathematical calculation can tell the benefit of this kind of literature.

Our Publishing House has done a good work in this direction.

The effects are widely seen in the Church and in the world. The books and papers have touched millions, and have been to them a lasting benediction.

It is with pleasure that we report that our Publishing House continues to prosper. The sales have been larger than usual. Some excellent books have been sent forth. Among these books, special attention is called to Summers's Systematic Theology, Peterson's Revision of the Discipline, and several works of equal importance. These books are having a fine sale, and their circulation is doing good. The revised Hymnal of the M. E. Church, South, has been published. It will compare favorably with any Hymnal of any Christian Church. Every preacher should introduce it as soon as possible into all our congregations.

We are pained to know that the *Review* is not paying expenses. The standard it maintains is very high.

The *Sunday School* literature is equal to that of any, and superior to that of many of the Christian Churches. The circulation is now about one million copies.

"The Graded Sunday School Libraries, of which there are eleven, are having an extensive sale, and are giving general satisfaction." The Church hopes that the graded system of catechisms will soon be published. They are sorely needed.

We would urge our preachers to patronize our House, buy the books, circulate its periodicals, and try to advance all its interests.

This report would be incomplete if attention was not called to the *Southern Christian Advocate*. Under the editorial management of W. D. Kirkland, D. D., it continues to take high rank among the religious periodicals of the South. The paper deserves our earnest support. It is very near an ideal paper. A strenuous effort should be made to place it in the homes of all the Methodist people of the State.

J. THOS. PATE, *Chairman*.

A. A. GILBERT, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Sunday school work is now a broad term; for the modern Sunday school, if moving with the Church of Christ, is alive to questions embracing a knowledge of God's Word, its history and doctrines, and an earnest effort to lead to the experience of God's saving power through Christ Jesus and the agency of the Holy Spirit. It is glowing with missionary zeal. It is operating on a smaller scale, indeed, but operating none the less on the main lines of Church work.

In order to procure data upon which to base an intelligent report, the Board issued a circular and sent one to each Pastor. Had all of the brethren responded to the questions therein, we could have given the Conference a very accurate statement. As it is, sixty charges have reported, and, as they embrace every grade of circuits, stations and missions, we can arrive at a very safe average for our conclusions. Seventy per cent. report an increase in attendance, amounting to about fourteen hundred. Seventy-six per cent. report schools as open the entire year. In answer to the question: Are your teachers earnest Christians? Thirty-three per cent. answered affirmatively, but a very large proportion report them as only *generally* so. There is food for serious thought here. If our teachers are not Christians, then their lives and examples are dangerous, whatever their moral standard may be.

These sixty Pastors report that about nine hundred have joined the Church from the Sunday school. Thirty-three per cent. report Bible reading general among the children. Thirty per cent. answer that it is not. The remainder did not reply. Is the Bible the religion of Protestants? Then this showing is fearful. We are forced to inquire, do the parents read it? Let the ministry take notes for sermons here; and let the laity plan for a needed reform. With the Bible so cheap as to be in reach of all, every child should have a copy, and be encouraged in reading it and studying it.

Children's Day was observed by sixty-six per cent. of the Sunday schools.

Seventy per cent. report missionary societies among the children. Methodism is missionary in root and branch. Union with Christ means sympathy with this cause for which He died. This should be made intelligible to the young, and the best way in which it can be done is to organize Sunday schools with missionary societies in accordance with the action of the last General Conference.

We want *liberality*; but we want more: we want *intelligent Christian liberality*. Begin with the children, and they will be prepared for Christian manhood and womanhood in the Church of Christ.

We gladly put it on record that eighty per cent. of our Pastors have held special services for them. Let them be taught by their Pastors, and, let us add, let them be taught *now*, in the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Church. That Church is wise which indoctrinates its own children. Infidels do not grow in that field.

The offerings made on Children's Day, aggregated four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and six cents. The individual charges and amounts are on file. We report by Districts, as follows:

From Cokesbury District.....	\$95 60
From Columbia District	91 70
From Orangeburg District.....	81 77
From Florence District.....	53 99
From Marion District.....	49 44
From Greenville District.....	16 25
From Charleston District.....	13 11
From Chester District.....	12 00
From Spartanburg District.....	11 82
From Sumter District.....	11 38
Total	<u>\$437 06</u>

The Board has rendered aid as follows:

To Little Pee Dee Mission	\$20 00
To Britton's Neck Circuit.....	5 00
To Scranton Mission.....	25 00
To Mars Bluff Station.....	2 00
To Cumberland, Charleston.....	30 00
To Columbia City Mission	50 00
Total	<u>\$132 00</u>

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Dr.

To amount on hand at beginning of present Conference year.....	\$451 57
To amount received during the present Conference year.....	437 06
	<u>\$888 63</u>

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By amount paid out as stated above.....	\$132 00
By amount sent to Nashville, 1-10 of last year's receipts, (where not sent on by the Pastors).....	34 00
By postal expenses	3 90
By total paid out.....	<u>\$169 90</u>
	\$169 90
Cash on hand.....	<u>\$718 73</u>
	\$888 63
	<u>\$888 63</u>
	\$888 63

Notwithstanding the efforts made by the Board to advertise this fund, it has not been patronized as it should have been. It is intended to aid needy schools in procuring Sunday school papers, magazines, &c., and such libraries as may be deemed necessary. We call your attention to the crying need for books to offset the dime novel, by stimulating thought and turning the thought to God. Applications may be made to the President of the Board, who, with his advising committee, will cheerfully consider

any application which comes signed by the Preacher in Charge, the Presiding Elder concurring.

We beg leave to ask the consideration of the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1. That we will endeavor to make our Sunday school work deeply spiritual, looking directly to the salvation of the young ; will try to secure for teachers earnest Christians, and will train the children in the doctrines, history and usages of Methodism.

2. That we will earnestly strive to impress upon them the importance of reading and studying the Bible

3. That we will work to train them in Christian liberality, and give them intelligent views of the nature of the various enterprises of our Church, and to this end will use all practical occasions, especially Children's Day.

Signed for the Board,

W. A. ROGERS, *President*.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The Committee to whom was referred the District Conference Journals beg leave to report that the Journals have been examined. We have been ready to find in them what is worthy of commendation as well as that open to adverse criticism. We have not been surprised that we have not found them perfect. We have been pleased to find them, in almost every instance, so nearly faultless. We think this annual review is having a happy effect.

Charleston District.

This Journal is very well kept. A feature worthy of special mention is the list of successive Conferences held, with names of Presidents, Secretaries, places and dates at the first of the Journal.

Florence District.

In the main this Journal has been well kept. It is somewhat marred by frequent erasures and interlineations.

Columbia District.

This record is pretty well kept.

Cokesbury District.

This record is remarkably well kept. We note particularly the good handwriting, uniform neatness and side column index, the latter affording great facility in finding different items of the record. We have only praise for this model Journal.

Greenville District.

This record is well written and neatly kept. We suggest that the letters "P. C." denoting "preachers in charge," should follow the names of Pastors when they appear as such.

Sumter District.

This Journal is beautifully kept.

Marion District.

With a few trifling exceptions, we note no errors in this Journal. It has been well kept. "*S. C. Advocate*" and "*Southern Advocate*," we suggest, should not designate our *Southern Christian Advocate*.

Orangeburg District.

This District has made quite a new departure in having its Minutes printed in neat pamphlet form for general distribution. We are sorry we

cannot commend the written, as we might the printed, record. Quite a number of words are misspelled; improper abbreviations are used; neither name of Church nor Annual Conference is given. There are patent indications of haste and carelessness in the work.

Spartanburg District.

In the main this Journal has been well kept. There are some errors however. We have "session convened," on page 1, for "Conference convened;" the session is numbered in one place "twenty-second," and in another "twenty-third." There are several interlineations; some names are misspelled, and wrong initials given. There are indications of hasty work here also.

Chester District.

This Journal has been neatly kept, the only criticism we offer being the lack of uniformity in the page headings.

We would specially commend the record books of the Charleston and Greenville Districts. This handsome, durable work is from the House of the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company. We do not think the little book furnished by our Nashville House at all suitable for such records as these. We respectfully urge our Publishing House to give us a larger and more substantial record book.

We submit also the following resolution: That when written up, these Journals of the various districts be deposited by the Presiding Elders in the archives of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. STOKES, *for the Committee.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension take pleasure in reporting, from year to year, an increase in the receipts for Church Extension. The Board return thanks to the brethren of the Conference for the prompt and business-like manner in making their returns. Only a few charges are yet to be heard from. The Treasurer has received up to this time \$2,231.56, less postage and expenses of Secretary's office \$3.56, leaving net \$2,228.00; of this sum, one-half goes to the Parent Board, leaving \$1,114.00 to be donated to the following Churches in the bounds of this Conference, viz.:

Mill Creek Church, Richland Co.....	\$80 00
Oak Grove Church, Clarendon Co.....	65 00
Zion Church, Anderson Co.....	80 00
Buck Level Church, Abbeville Co.....	80 00
Elim Church, Darlington Co.....	49 00
Friendship Church, Florence Co.....	80 00
Marshall's Church, Kershaw Co.....	95 00
Prospect Church, Florence Co.....	65 00
Cartersville Church, Darlington Co.....	80 00
Fort Mill Church, York Co.....	80 00
Hardeeville Church, Beaufort Co.....	65 00
Salem Church, Florence Co.....	65 00
Jocassee Church, Oconee Co.....	50 00
Sandy Grove Church, Darlington Co.....	80 00
Bethel Church, Lexington Co.....	50 00
Keener Church, Horry Co.....	50 00
Total.....	\$1,114 00

Of the sixteen applications presented to the Board, the majority were found imperfect, and cannot be paid until the papers are perfected. Our Secretary, J. G. Clinkscales, Columbia, S. C., will furnish blanks with necessary instructions for those making application for aid.

A communication was received by the Board from Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, asking that increased efforts be made in raising funds for Church Extension, as there is an urgent demand for money to aid in building churches in destitute places. This Board heartily commends Dr. Morton's request to the members of the South Carolina Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MURRAY, *President.*

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

A. J. STAFFORD, *Acting Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS—1889.

Another year of toil and hardship has passed with our missionaries of the South Carolina Conference. The reports have come in from the field, and have been passed in review before the Board. The following is but a brief sketch and summary of what has been accomplished. The best part of the year's experience and achievement cannot be put upon paper. No record is possible here; but, thank God! the record is on high, and the rewards are sure. There no wrestling supplication, no heaviness of heart, no fast-falling tear shall be overlooked or unrequited.

There are at present ten missions under the care of the Board, viz.: Cumberland, (Charleston), Upper Edisto, Columbia City Mission, Parksville, Spartanburg City Mission, Society Hill, Little Pee Dee, Pickens, Scranton, and Oconee. This, according to a resolution of the Board, designating each charge a "mission" where the appropriation exceeds the amount paid by the people to the support of their Pastor.

The reports from all of these charges showed faithful work done by the Pastors the past year. At but one has there not been success and progress. This is Little Pee Dee, where the Pastor, doing his best, has not been physically able to do the work efficiently. At several points the progress of the work has been particularly gratifying, for example, Cumberland, (Charleston), Columbia City Mission, Spartanburg City Mission, Parksville, Oconee, and Society Hill. Our city missions are all doing finely, and many of the waste places of the wilderness are blossoming as the rose.

There were no new missions opened, and none discontinued.

There were also cheering reports from the charges aided by the Board. The general assurance was that we had made a good investment of the Lord's money. Some of these charges will not ask for any further aid.

We thank God and take courage!

W. D. KIRKLAND, *President.*

J. L. STOKES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS. -	Foreign.	Domestic.	Week of Prayer and Specials.
From Charleston District	\$ 1,295 45	\$ 1,112 40	\$ 75
From Columbia District.....	1,115 61	892 37	129 51
From Chester District.....	719 75	526 95	14 80
From Cokesbury District.....	1,041 35	888 52	35 10
From Florence District.....	908 49	725 74	21 82
From Greenville District.....	836 17	731 32	14 97
From Marion District.....	1,234 56	1,058 21	49 29
From Orangeburg District.....	1,070 50	893 34	16 45
From Spartanburg District.....	838 55	716 65	.....
From Sumter District	666 10	513 87	11 00
Balance from 1888.....	\$ 9,726 53	\$ 8,059 37	294 60
Received from 1888 after Conference.....	74 78	11 57	.....
From Special Donations.....	201 24	33 12	32 00
From Interest on Deposits.....	2 40	2 16	96 63
From Legal Conference Funds.....	125 00	160 00	.....
From Legacy of Mrs. S. J. Rogers.....	347 50	.....	.....
From Anniversary Collection	47 79	47 78	.....
	\$10,525 24	\$ 8,314 00	\$ 423 32
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Paid to Charleston District.....	.....	\$ 1,207 00	.....
Paid to Columbia District.....	.....	1,100 50	.....
Paid to Chester District.....	.....	213 00	.....
Paid to Cokesbury District.....	.....	852 00	.....
Paid to Florence District .....	.....	284 00	.....
Paid to Greenville District.....	.....	994 00	.....
Paid to Marion District.....	.....	781 00	.....
Paid to Orangeburg District.....	.....	639 00	.....
Paid to Spartanburg District.....	.....	1,562 00	.....
Paid to Sumter District .....	.....	674 50	.....
	.....	\$ 8,307 00	.....
Paid to J. D. Barbee, Treasurer.....	\$10,518 69	.....	\$ 423 32
Paid to Expenses.....	6 55	3 55	.....
Balance in Hand .....	.....	3 45	.....
	\$10,525 24	\$ 8,314 00	\$ 423 32

Settled with Domestic Missionaries at 71 per cent.

J. E. CARLISLE, *Treasurer.***WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

**Statistical and Financial Report of the South Carolina Conference
Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, October 1, 1888,
to October 1, 1889.**

		Members.
Number of Adult Societies.....	153	3,046
Number of Juvenile Societies... ..	58	1,873
Total Societies	211	4,919
Net Increase Societies.....	10	173
Life and Honorary Life Members.....		63
Honorary Life Patron.....		1
Chinese Scholarships		2
Subscribers to <i>Woman's Missionary Advocate</i>		731

Amount remitted to General Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.,
October 1, 1888, to October 1, 1889 :

From Adult members	\$3,637 02
Juvenile members, "Palmetto Leaves"	578 12
Received for Contingent Fund and Minutes	152 08
Total.....	\$4,367 22

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. J. W. HUMBERT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report No. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, in account with
Bishops' Fund, 1889 :

Dr.

To Charleston District	\$ 171 06
To Chester District.....	112 65
To Cokesbury District	130 17
To Columbia District	130 62
To Florence District.....	131 45
To Greenville District	118 05
To Marion District	136 52
To Orangeburg District..	112 43
To Spartanburg District	100 60
To Sumter District	119 55

\$1,263 10

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By paid Mrs. Wightman	\$ 20 00
By paid Bishop Duncan.....	575 26
By paid Bishop Keener.....	667 84

\$1,263 10

Reports Nos. 2 and 3.

Amount collected for Conference Collection, South Carolina Conference,
for 1889:

Dr.

To Charleston District	\$1,147 20
To Chester District	660 25
To Cokesbury District.....	909 53
To Columbia District	929 67
To Florence District	776 15
To Greenville District	711 71
To Marion District.....	1,034 69
To Orangeburg District.....	896 39
To Spartanburg District	762 50
To Sumter District	608 00
To Publishing House Dividend	774 20
To amount from unknown brother in No. Ca	2 46
To donation by Mrs. W. M. Kennedy.....	3 00

\$9,215 75

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Application and distribution of Conference Collection and Calvin Fund,
by Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, for 1889 :

	Calvin Fund.	Conference Fund.
To Mrs. John Bunch.....	\$ 48	\$ 110 00
To Mrs. D. D. Byars.....	48	137 50
To Mrs. T. B. Boyd.....	48	55 00
Son of Rev. B. M. Boozer	48	12 00
Mrs. M. Brown and 5 children	2 88	350 00
Mrs. J. R. Coburn.....	48	140 00
Mrs. S. W. Capers.....	48	165 00
Rev. R. L. Duffie, wife and children.....	.....	275 00
Mrs. H. H. Durant	48	165 00
Mrs. A. Ervine and 6 children.....	3 36	350 00
Mrs. John Finger.....	48	110 00
Mrs. C. C. Fishburne and 5 children	2 88	275 00
Mrs. W. H. Fleming.....	48	195 00
Mrs. E. G. Gage	48	100 00
Mrs. W. A. Gamewell.....	48	165 00
Mrs. R. L. Harper.....	48	40 00
Mrs. S. J. Hill and 5 children	2 88	220 00
Rev. L. M. Hamer and wife .....	.....	165 00
Rev. Wm. Hutto and wife .....	.....	220 00
Rev. B. G. Jones.....	.....	165 00
Rev. Simpson Jones.....	.....	30 00
Mrs. J. W. Kelly.....	48	140 00
Mrs. Wm. M. Kennedy	48	30 00
Mrs. J. W. Koger and 4 children	2 40	110 00
Mrs. E. L. King	48	30 00
Mrs. A. B. Lee and 2 children.....	1 44	245 00
Rev. S. Leard and wife .....	.....	305 00
Rev. W. W. Mood and 3 children.....	.....	165 00
Mrs. A. P. Martin.....	48	16 50
Mrs. J. B. Massabeau	48	195 00
Mrs. W. P. Mouzon	48	220 00
Mrs. C. McLeod.....	48	135 00
Mrs. D. J. McMillan	48	165 00
Mrs. M. A. McKibben	48	165 00
Mrs. A. B. McGilvary	48	100 00
Rev. I. J. Newberry and wife.....	.....	165 00
Mrs. A. Nettles	48	165 00
Rev. W. . Patterson.....	.....	140 00
Mrs. E. J. Pennington.....	48	110 00
Mrs. J. R. Pickett.....	48	16 50
Mrs. A. M. Shipp.....	48	50 00
Mrs. A. L. Smith.....	48	90 00
Mrs. L. Scarboro.....	48	132 00
Rev. D. W. Seale and wife.....	.....	55 00
Rev. Whitefoord Smith .....	.....	165 00
Mrs. C. Thomason.....	48	140 0
Mrs. S. Townsend.....	48	30 0
Mrs. Charles Walker.....	48	110 00
Mrs. A. W. Walker.....	48	165 0

	Calvin Fund.	Conference Fund.
Daughter of Rev. C. Wilson	48	60 00
Mrs. G. H. Wells.....	48	165 00
Mrs. T. R. Walsh	48	125 00
Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman and 2 children.....	1 44	220 00
Mrs. L. M. Little	48	165 00
Rev. Wm. Carson and wife.....		220 00
Rev. J. M. Carlisle.....		165 00
Mrs. C. D. Rowell.....	48	30 00
Mrs. J. T. Kilgo.....	48	165 00
Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn.....		110 00
Rev. J. J. Neville.....		250 00
Rev. M. A. Connolly, wife and two children		250 00
Donation to Mrs. L. Dixon.....		50 00
Donation to Mrs. J. L. Belin.....		55 00
Mrs. Wm. Martin.....	48	
Mrs. J. E. Watson and two children.....	1 44	
Mrs. A. P. Avant.....	48	
Mrs. F. Rush.....	48	
	\$38 50	\$9,200 00

Rev. Sidi H. Browne and wife waived right to share in above fund.

Report No. 4.

Collected Expenses Delegates to General Conference :

Dr.

To Charleston District.....	\$ 82 00
To Chester District	53 95
To Cokesbury District.....	60 15
To Columbia District	62 25
To Florence District.....	57 43
To Greenville District.....	43 15
To Marion District.....	64 08
To Orangeburg District.....	59 51
To Spartanburg District	46 80
To Sumter District.....	49 80
	\$584 12

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Paid to Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., by order of Conference...\$584 12

Report No. 5.

The Joint Board of Finance of the South Carolina Conference, having made inquiry into the condition of the claimants upon the Conference fund, would respectfully report that the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars will be required to meet the necessities of said claimants for the ensuing Conference year, and recommend an assessment of that amount.

JOHN O. WILLSON, *Chairman.*
R. H. JENNINGS, *Treasurer.*
J. FULLER LYON, *Secretary.*

CAMDEN, S. C., November 24, 1889.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON THE COMMUNICATION
ADDRESSED TO THE CONFERENCE BY REV. WHITEFOORD SMITH,
D. D.**

The Conference received with pleasure the communication addressed to them by Rev. Whitefoord Smith, D. D., Emeritus Professor of Wofford College, and assure him of our sympathy in his affliction, and our fullest endorsement of the Scriptural views touching the observance of the Sabbath contained in his kindly letter to the Conference.

It is difficult for us properly to estimate the blessings of the Christian Sabbath, viewed as a natural gift of God to man. It reaches in its happy effects every portion of society, and millions of the sons of toil are set free. The counting rooms, the workshops, the fields, the markets, the marts of trade, the factories, the mines, and other industries, send forth their crowds to enjoy the freedom and blessings of the Sabbath, and tired men, women and children throw off life's burdens and breathe fresh vitality from the day of rest, while countless millions of dumb animals share the common rest and joy.

If the Sabbath did this only for our race, its blessings would be incalculable, and it would be the duty of every Christian to use all effort to keep it in its integrity and purity. But this is the smallest of the good resulting from the observance of the Sabbath. Its *religious* blessings reach out farther than these in the quality and extent of their benefits.

Life is a journey, and our Sabbaths are way stations along the road we travel. The Sabbath does not end the journey, but brings us a week nearer home. Life's business in the week tends to draw us from God and make us carnal; the Sabbath calls us to remember the day, and with the day our responsibilities as immortal creatures. We are captives of earth for six days, and as prisoners we wear its chains and bear its burdens; but on the Sabbath we are summoned to the door to look out and up to our immortality, where there is an eternal Sabbath of rest and pleasure and duty of which this earthly Sabbath is but a faint adumbration.

In the observance of the Sabbath extreme austerity on the one hand and license on the other should be avoided; the one leading to a righteousness overmuch, and the other to a reckless disregard of the requirements of the day. How beautifully Christ steered the vessel, avoiding the superstitious idleness of the Jewish Pharisee on the one hand and the indulgence of the worldly, pleasure-taking Romanist on the other.

The Sabbath is "the Lord's Day;" the day set apart for God's work; the day for religious enterprise, labor and endeavor; the day in which it is not only lawful to do good, but the day which is set apart for this special purpose.

The Sabbath is essential to the existence of the Church in purity and active service. It is one of the pillars upon which it rests, and just as the Sabbath is encroached upon, so the sanctity and activity of the Church is injured.

The avarice of the human heart is clearly discernable in the prostitution of the Sabbath by public conveyances, such as steamboats, railroads, &c. There are no grosser violations of the day, or more corrupting to public morals, than the customary Sabbath excursions by steamboats and railroads. How religious people can hold connection with these companies and pocket the avails of these Sabbath desecrations is beyond our ability to divine, and yet these companies are largely made up of members of the Church of God.

One of the most specious arguments for railroad Sabbath desecration is "the necessity to transport the mails." Where the necessity? Why should postmasters and other employees of the postal service not enjoy the immunities and blessings of the Sabbath as well as others? There is really no greater necessity existing in this branch of industrial enterprise than any other, and we plead and insist that the postal department of the nation have the benefits of the Sabbath as other departments.

We are glad to know that the Postmaster-General of our government is

attempting to grapple with this gigantic question, and we most earnestly desire and pray for his success.

We would also express our pleasure at the effort which is now being made by the "Law and Order League" of Charleston, to obtain signatures to a petition to the Legislature of this State for the better observance of the Sabbath, and regret that it has been received too late for us to secure signatures by the 26th instant, from our various congregations.

We present the following Preamble and Resolutions received from Dr. Smith:

Whereas, the Sabbath was instituted by God, in the beginning of the world, and was ordained for the benefit of man, and is therefore of Divine obligation; and whereas, it has been recognized by the civil law of our country, and has been approved by the wisest statesmen as important to conserve the peace and security of our country; and whereas, the desecration of this day is a violation of the law, Divine and human, and is subversive of the public morals as well as of the general peace of society; and whereas, some of the steamboats and railroads of this State have of late perverted and prostituted this sacred day by running excursions thereon, and, by offering low rates of fare, have demoralized society and greatly offended the pious feelings of those who recognize the authority of God as well as the authority of the civil law, thereby weakening the safeguards of our institutions as well as offending the majesty of heaven; therefore,

1. *Resolved.* That this Conference, representing a community of more than sixty thousand members in this State, has viewed with profound regret and pain this gross infraction of a law Divine and human.

2. *Resolved.* That we invoke all those who have control of our railroads, steamboats or other corporations, to use their influence and authority to suppress this profanation of the Lord's day.

3. *Resolved.* That we call upon those whose duty it is, and who are bound by their solemn oaths faithfully to administer the laws, to fulfill their duties in this respect, and protect the best interests of society against this fearful desecration of the Sabbath.

HENRY M. MOOD,
A. J. STOKES,
R. N. WELLS.

Assessments on South Carolina Conference for the Year 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Conference Collection.	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Church Extension	Education	Bishop's Fund.	Publishing Minutes.	Total.
Charleston.....	\$ 1,582	\$ 1,956	\$ 1,949	\$ 539	\$ 575	\$ 194	\$ 80	\$ 6,875
Chester.....	995	1,220	1,216	337	359	122	45	4,294
Cokesbury.....	1,148	1,420	1,415	390	417	140	58	4,988
Columbia.....	1,105	1,366	1,361	375	400	136	56	4,799
Florence.....	1,126	1,393	1,388	384	410	133	56	4,895
Greenville.....	1,028	1,272	1,267	352	375	126	52	4,472
Marion.....	1,158	1,433	1,427	394	421	142	58	5,033
Orangeburg.....	920	1,140	1,136	316	336	113	47	4,008
Spartanburg.....	920	1,140	1,136	316	336	113	47	4,008
Sumter.....	1,018	1,260	1,255	347	371	126	51	4,428
Totals.....	\$11,000	\$13,600	\$13,550	\$3,750	\$4,000	\$1,350	\$550	\$47,800

JOHN O. WILLSON, *Chairman Joint Board.*

R. H. JENNINGS, *Treasurer Joint Board.*

CAMDEN, S. C., November 25, 1889.

VI. RESOLUTIONS.

I.

Renewing Contract with Publishers of Southern Christian Advocate.

Resolved, That the Committee of Publication of *The Southern Christian Advocate* be authorized and empowered to make arrangements for the further publication of that journal after the expiration of the present contract.

(Signed)

H. F. CHREITZBERG.

II.

Special Missionary Services.

Resolved, 1. That as a Conference we join in the request of the General Mission Board, urging upon our Pastors to preach one or more discourses (using the annual report and other missionary literature,) whereby they may place before the people a clear view of the several mission fields, and the state and success of our work in each, thus opening the mind and moving the heart of the Church to meet the demands unfolded to its view.

Resolved, 2. That the preachers are earnestly requested to extend the circulation of the *Missionary Reporter*.

(Signed)

W. D. KIRKLAND.
J. L. STOKES.

III.

Collections for Education.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,000 be assessed upon the Conference for Educational purposes

(Signed)

S. B. JONES.

IV.

Fast Day,

Resolved, That the first Friday in May be observed as a Day of Fasting and Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for more laborers in Zion, and for the General Conference to convene in St. Louis.

(Signed)

R. C. OLIVER.

V.

Thanks, Etc.

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Conference are eminently due, and are hereby heartily tendered, to the citizens of Camden for the elegant hospitality so generously dispensed during the session of the Conference; and that we pray the blessing of God upon the homes in which His servants have been so hospitably entertained

Resolved, 2. That we appreciate the courtesy of the other Evangelical Churches in offering to the Conference the use of their pulpits on the Sabbath, and their Churches for other services of the Conference.

Resolved, 3. That the thanks of this Conference are tendered to the *Charleston News and Courier*, the *World*, and the *Columbia Register*, for the full and accurate reports of the Conference published in those journals, and for the copies furnished free to members of the Conference.

Resolved, 4. That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Railways in the State for reductions in fare, and other courtesies shown us.

(Signed)

JNO. O. WILLSON.
R. D. SMART.

Statistical and Financial Reports—Charleston District, 1889

CHARGES.	CHARGES.																			
	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Trinity.....	1	627	.....	56	.....	8	37	1	25,000	1	4,000	1,500	4,700	1	47	397	\$301 00	.....	.....	39
Bethel.....	.....	388	.....	18	.....	.....	14	2	33,000	2	12,000	6,000	1,278	1	25	195	244 56	.....	.....	9
Spring Street.....	.....	242	.....	.....	29	3	22	1	23,000	1	2,500	450	228	1	24	128	67 10	.....	.....	5
Cumberland.....	.....	292	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	8	3,300	1	250	150	30	7	23	230	125 00	.....	3 50	.....
Calvary.....	.....	339	.....	16	.....	8	30	1	2,300	1	.....	.....	20	5	33	223	18 89	.....	5 43	.....
Berkeley.....	.....	367	.....	10	.....	4	6	1	2,250	1	600	.....	165	5	25	100	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Beverly.....	.....	149	.....	7	.....	.....	4	1	3,000	1	2,570	.....	369	1	10	178	49 95	.....	80 14	.....
Summersville.....	.....	515	.....	54	.....	15	60	6	3,500	1	800	500	15	7	43	243	40 00	.....	1 50	.....
Cypress.....	.....	447	.....	.....	.....	2	25	9	4,600	1	1,000	6,100	20	7	35	187	60 00	.....	6 11	.....
Ridgeville.....	.....	585	.....	.....	.....	2	40	8	2,500	1	1,500	2,000	50	4	45	260	35 00	.....	23 00	.....
St. George's.....	.....	110	.....	3	.....	.....	17	3	2,100	1	522	.....	25	6	15	93	8 48	.....	.....	1 35
North George's.....	.....	398	.....	24	.....	10	10	4	3,650	1	850	.....	127	6	41	204	35 44	.....	.....	4 00
Colleton.....	.....	461	.....	17	.....	13	21	4	2,850	1	.....	.....	175	2	25	207	60 79	.....	.....	3 00
Round O.....	.....	214	.....	33	.....	5	7	2	2,600	1	1,200	1,450	460	2	12	135	55 00	.....	.....	3 00
Walterboro Sta.....	.....	616	.....	1	.....	23	19	7	4,000	1	.....	.....	1,754	2	38	274	47 50	.....	.....	7 00
Walterboro Ct.....	.....	263	.....	7	.....	16	2	7	5,000	1	1,000	.....	367	4	28	161	58 00	.....	.....	3 00
Hampton.....	.....	366	.....	6	.....	5	6	4	5,000	1	1,075	1,000	900	3	15	120	38 00	.....	.....	2 00
Allendale.....	.....	380	.....	12	.....	8	12	8	25,000	1	600	.....	130	4	20	170	15 00	.....	.....	1 00
Black Swamp.....	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	5	.....	1	.....	.....	130	1	10	125	10 00	.....	.....	1 00
Hardeeville.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	3,500	1	.....	100	1	1	10	51	50 00	.....	5 00	.....
Beaufort.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Total.....	16	7144	4	322	32	134	383	85	163,450	16	30,397	19,250	11,359	74	545	3,747	\$1,331 71	\$208 86	\$3 93	\$64 05
CHARGES	Presiding Elder				Preacher In Charge		Bishops		Conference		Other Objects		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
Trinity.....	\$240 00	\$200 00	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00	\$22 00	\$22 00	\$183 00	\$183 00	\$183 00	\$183 00	\$183 00	\$1,478 00	\$227 00	\$227 00	\$227 00	\$194 00	\$194 00	\$63 00	\$67 00	\$10 00
Bethel.....	400 00	200 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	22 00	22 00	183 00	183 00	183 00	183 00	183 00	1,866 52	227 00	227 00	227 00	194 00	194 00	63 00	67 00	.....
Spring Street.....	80 00	64 00	1,000 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	115 00	115 00	115 00	115 00	115 00	241 10	142 00	142 00	76 95	121 00	121 00	23 00	23 00	7 00
Cumberland.....	20 00	20 00	600 00	600 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	8 00	28 00	28 00	28 00	23 00	23 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Calvary.....	50 00	50 00	500 00	444 50	7 00	7 00	57 00	57 00	57 00	57 00	57 00	.....	71 00	71 00	21 50	61 00	61 00	20 00	20 00	3 00
Berkeley.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	.....	71 00	71 00	30 00	65 00	65 00	7 00	7 00	.....
Summersville.....	60 00	60 00	650 00	650 00	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	2 75	76 00	76 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	13 00	4 00
Cypress.....	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	.....	85 00	85 00	56 75	97 00	97 00	16 00	16 75	.....
Ridgeville.....	70 00	70 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	92 00	92 00	92 00	92 00	92 00	.....	110 00	110 00	100 00	73 00	73 00	5 00	5 00	.....
St. George's.....	10 00	100 00	350 00	350 00	4 00	4 00	34 00	34 00	34 00	34 00	34 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
North George's.....	25 00	25 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
Colleton.....	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
Round O.....	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
Walterboro Sta.....	45 00	45 00	650 00	650 00	6 00	6 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
Walterboro Ct.....	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
Hampton.....	50 00	50 00	450 25	450 25	7 00	7 00	66 00	66 00	66 00	66 00	66 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
Allendale.....	70 00	70 00	800 00	800 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
Black Swamp.....	95 00	95 00	800 00	800 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
Hardeeville.....	40 00	40 00	400 00	400 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
Beaufort.....	46 00	46 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	3 80	.....
Total.....	\$1,504 00	\$1,424 01	\$15,150 00	\$14,204 03	\$187 00	\$171 06	\$1,510 00	\$1,147 20	\$2,540 35	\$1,888 00	\$1,467 50	\$1,625 00	\$1,113 48	\$902 45	\$397 32	\$51 00				

Statistical and Financial Reports—Chester District, 1889.

CHARGES.																			
Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Chester	173		21		5	17	1	4,900	1	1,600		\$	1	14	80	30	00		3 00
Chester Ct.	580				9	16	3	6,750	1	1,450			25	25	212	24 85	91 24		3 15
Richburg	322		69		13	17	3	4,500	1	1,500			85	3	14	120	42	00	2 00
Rossville	396			7	3	11	3	2,400				25	4	20	190	90	10	00	2 00
Rock Hill	406		8		7	12	4	5,700	2	3,700		615	4	20	206	69	45		2 00
North Rock Hill	453			147	6	13	4	3,800	1	1,200		70	12	127	15	00		225 00	2 50
York	129					8	1	6,000	1	1,800		4,000	1	11	75	15	00	3 00	3 50
Black's	335			20	4	3	3	2,500	1	400		200	8	12	150	21	80		3 00
King's Mountain	510		70		36	3	3	2,000	1	1,226		200	8	12	150	15	00		3 00
Fort Mill	640		240		87	11	5	3,300	1	1,200		477	3	33	332	31	00	10 00	1 50
Lancaster	101		15		10	11	1	3,600	1	700		50	5	18	112	92	48		1 00
Lancaster Ct.	356	1	28	4	14	4	4	3,200	1	800		320	20	169	103	20			1 00
Tradesville	496		3		15	6	3	3,400	1	600		1,200	46	43	197	43	20		2 00
Chesterfield	410		15		13	3	4	1,400	1	100		110	5	46	251	18	49		1 05
Jefferson	383			3	20	2	4	875				90	3	23	181	16	50		1 25
Total	7,564	1	1,489	187	228	169	49	\$3,025	13	\$15,176	\$2,825	\$6,359	54	331	2,403	\$44 77	\$167 82	\$288 00	\$83 95
CHARGES.																			
Presiding Elder	Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Education		G. Con. Del's				
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid
\$125 00	\$125 00	\$900 00	\$900 00	\$8 50	\$8 50	\$60 00	\$51 30	\$295 00	\$65 00	\$45 00	\$55 00	\$40 00	\$5 00	\$18 00	\$4 50				
Chester	135 00	800 00	840 00	10 00	10 00	95 00	95 00		95 00	107 00	80 00	20 00		25 00					
Chester Ct.	85 00	715 10	649 35	9 50	8 00	73 64	36 85		75 00	60 00	60 00	40 00		20 00					
Richburg	85 00	59 15	500 00	9 50	9 50	73 64	36 85	3 00	75 00	37 50	60 80	30 50	10 00	20 00					
Rossville	125 00	725 00	725 00	9 50	9 50	65 05	62 50	21 00	75 23	70 00	60 26	55 00	12 00	15 00					
Rock Hill	93 00	627 37	600 00	9 50	6 00	60 00	30 00	70 40	75 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	10 00					
North Rock Hill	75 00	600 00	600 00	6 00	6 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	50 00	33 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	10 00					
York	86 00	600 00	566 45	8 00	7 00	68 00	50 00	8 45	70 00	50 00	45 00	45 00	31 00	10 00					
Black's	85 00	85 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	55 00	55 00	63 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	45 00	10 00					
King's Mountain	90 00	95 00	685 00	8 00	8 00	60 25	60 25	213 41	70 10	50 00	45 00	45 00	76 88	15 00					
Fort Mill	100 00	92 50	421 59	7 25	3 65	65 35	33 70		60 00	10 00	55 35	1 00	22 70	7 50					
Lancaster	90 00	48 00	460 00	245 45	7 00	70 00	18 00		60 00	25 00	55 00	20 00	4 30	2 70					
Lancaster Ct.	90 00	68 00	500 00	422 00	8 50	70 00	36 40		50 00	25 00	40 00	21 00	4 30	2 70					
Tradesville	80 00	61 93	690 00	468 57	7 00	60 00	1 39		50 00	25 00	40 00	21 00	4 30	2 70					
Chesterfield	80 00	61 93	690 00	468 57	7 00	60 00	1 39		50 00	25 00	40 00	21 00	4 30	2 70					
Jefferson	60 00	23 50	400 00	141 25	6 00	45 15	11 25		50 00	23 00	35 00	8 75	2 50	2 50					
Total	\$1,401 00	\$1,219 05	\$9,200 00	\$7,958 31	\$122 25	\$112 65	\$964 33	\$685 65	\$1,010 86	\$717 75	\$804 09	\$466 95	\$106 00	\$108 60	\$44 45				

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Statistical and Financial Reports—Columbia District, 1889.

Statistical and Financial Report																													
CHARGES.																													
Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Expended on other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes								
Washington Street.....	1	426	7	8	11	2	\$ 32,000	2	\$ 11,000	\$ 41,000	\$ 865	1	21	203	\$ 285	\$ 20 65	.....	3 30										
Marion Street.....	.....	283	66	25	15	1	3,500	1	1,500	500	100	2	31	200	127	57	17 05	3 60										
City Mission.....	.....	166	9	.....	10	1	1,900	1	500	.....	60	2	37	209	50	00	13 85	3 05								
Winnboro.....	1	210	16	.....	.....	1	5,325	1	1,050	.....	97	2	14	90	20	00	9 62	30 77								
Fairfield.....	2	595	18	27	24	1	6,150	1	1,500	.....	150	4	42	303	50	00	5 60	35 00										
BlytheWOOD.....	2	398	18	7	4	1	6,350	1	400	.....	300	5	25	175	20	00	.....	2 45									
Lexington Fork.....	2	483	13	.....	36	1	3,000	1	.....	.....	110	8	40	350	18	00	.....	4 00							
Lexington.....	2	807	47	4	36	1	6,100	1	500	.....	328	7	38	720	91	00	33 03	8 35										
Batesburg.....	2	616	96	38	14	1	7,000	1	1,500	.....	121	3	30	242	72	87	17 50	4 57										
Johnston.....	2	302	9	7	12	1	4,000	1	1,800	.....	245	6	19	135	64	00	.....	2 60									
Edgefield.....	1	296	.....	3	2	1	4,000	1	1,500	.....	122	1	42	330	75	00	10 00	4 45									
Upper St. Matthews.....	.....	493	.....	4	5	1	3,500	1	.....	1,200	250	2	21	180	41	54	12 00	5 05								
Graniteville & Langley.....	2	277	.....	1	2	1	6,000	1	.....	.....	150	1	10	67	24	63	5 03	1 50								
Alken.....	.....	69	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	13	5,421	1	125	201	55	\$ 97,325	13	\$ 22,250	\$ 42,450	\$ 2,708	53	393	3,494	\$ 972	\$ 38	\$ 130	\$ 83	\$ 93	\$ 11	\$ 839	37							
CHARGES																													
Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference		Other Foreign Objects		Domestic Missions		Church Education		G. Con. Del's															
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid												
\$ 225	00	\$ 225	00	\$ 1,500	00	\$ 1,500	00	\$ 145	87	\$ 574	30	\$ 202	50	\$ 173	55	\$ 121	27	\$ 17	00	\$ 32	50	\$ 5	00						
105	00	105	00	700	00	700	00	77	00	710	00	94	50	80	85	80	85	26	60	28	50	5	15						
30	00	30	00	400	00	400	00	19	00	100	00	33	00	27	70	29	70						
105	00	100	00	700	00	670	00	66	00	137	00	90	00	69	30	69	30	22	85	24	40	6	55						
150	00	143	25	1,000	00	954	00	100	00	170	00	121	50	103	95	100	00	20	00	25	00	2	40						
75	00	60	50	500	00	403	70	5	50	36	00	54	00	44	00	46	20	38	00	12	50	3	00						
BlytheWOOD.....	100	00	71	55	600	00	431	57	8	36	8	75	66	8	70	45	47	10	15	16	00	3	00						
Lexington Fork.....	135	00	102	68	600	00	520	52	12	36	99	00	51	90	103	97	65	10	4	35	26	55	6	55					
Lexington.....	120	00	120	00	800	00	800	00	88	00	59	60	108	00	74	103	95	63	95	21	00	5	80						
Batesburg.....	135	00	137	00	900	00	930	00	99	00	99	00	121	50	174	105	100	63	25	34	25	6	55						
Johnston.....	180	00	180	00	900	00	900	00	60	00	48	50	73	60	70	66	101	64	5	00	10	00	6	40					
Edgefield.....	135	00	135	00	800	00	800	00	96	80	96	80	118	80	81	00	69	30	22	85	2	40	4	85					
Upper St. Matthews.....	132	00	128	95	880	00	864	35	12	10	12	10	33	03	16	00	46	20	4	40	5	1	05						
Graniteville & Langley.....	90	00	90	00	600	00	600	00	20	00	20	00	51	56	54	00					
Alken.....	67	50	47	64	450	00	300	56	44	00	44	00					
Total.....	\$1,540	50	\$1,396	35	\$10,475	00	\$ 9	686	39	\$133	93	\$130	82	\$1,089	68	\$ 930	07	\$1,177	81	\$1,152	36	\$ 891	87	\$ 220	50	\$ 300	35	\$ 57	30
*Junior Preacher—\$300 00; Paid, \$178 90.																													

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Local Preachers		White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Churches	Parsonages	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	V. line of other Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes														
A's'd	Paid																																			
Cokesbury.....	112 00	91 00	343	34	5	18	40	7	6	3	1,200	1	500	2,000	1,275	7	26	233	35 25	9 65	8 75	2 00														
Greenwood.....	105 00	75 00	304	22		3	12	3	3	1	1,200	1	500	2,000	219	3	20	220	63 60	29 77	9 05	2 65														
Ninety-Six.....	101 00	75 00	292	22		6	21	4	3	1	2,000	1	700	1,100	630	3	21	185	32 00	13 06		3 15														
Donald's.....	105 00	75 00	336	7		6	21	1	3	1	700	1	600	1,100	325	4	26	209	22 60	20 00		2 25														
Abbeville.....	100 00	93 18	148	22		14	31	6	4	1	1,300	1	1,300	50	275	5	16	121	14 40			4 00														
Abbeville Ct.....	77 00	87 00	698	2		3	6	4	4	1	1,500	1	1,500	50	18	5	31	279	33 50			2 00														
McCormick.....	87 00	87 00	527	8		3	6	4	4	1	1,500	1	1,500	50	31	3	15	249	45 00			1 85														
Lowndesville.....	90 00	84 00	175			2	1	4	2	1	1,000	1	1,000	100	100	3	15	110	25 00			2 00														
Tumbling Shoals.....	80 00	80 00	339	22		6	15	4	3	1	1,800	1	1,800	100	542	4	19	202	18 57		15 85	3 40														
Waterloo.....	75 00	75 00	303	11		11	7	1	4	1	70	1	70	20	203	4	25	167	22 70		7 88	1 90														
North Edgefield.....	105 00	75 00	287	4		7	41	8	4	1	2,500	1	2,500	100	150	2	26	216	36 70	15 00	5 00	4 30														
Newberry.....	100 00	93 18	805	65		43	38	4	4	1	2,000	1	2,000	100	100	9	51	511	59 35	11 25	22 87	6 25														
Newberry Ct.....	100 00	93 18	642	21		6	16	4	4	1	1,000	1	1,000	100	160	5	26	259	50 00	25 00	16 00	1 75														
Kinards.....	100 00	93 18	400	26		8	6	5	5	1	1,000	1	1,000	100	108	4	25	200	50 00	16 00	7 75	1 85														
Saluda.....	100 00	93 18	148			8	6	5	5	1	1,000	1	1,000	100	108	4	25	200	50 00	16 00	7 75	1 85														
Richardsonville.....	100 00	93 18	148			8	6	5	5	1	1,000	1	1,000	100	108	4	25	200	50 00	16 00	7 75	1 85														
Parksville.....	100 00	93 18	148			8	6	5	5	1	1,000	1	1,000	100	108	4	25	200	50 00	16 00	7 75	1 85														
Total.....	7	6,191	2	240	39	131	257	64	66,300	14	16,070	3,270	4,238	66	399	3,507	535	17	130	73	93	15														
																						585	17	130	73	93	15	44	85							
CHARGES																						Domestic Missions		Foreign Missions		Other Objects		Church Extension		Education		De'ts				
A's'd	Paid	A's'd	Paid	A's'd	Paid	A's'd	Paid	A's'd	Paid	A's'd	Paid	A's'd	Paid	A's'd	Paid	A's'd	Paid	A's'd	Paid	A's'd	Paid															
Cokesbury.....	112 00	91 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00															
Greenwood.....	105 00	75 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00															
Ninety-Six.....	101 00	75 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00															
Donald's.....	105 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00															
Abbeville.....	100 00	93 18	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00	727 00															
Abbeville Ct.....	77 00	87 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00															
McCormick.....	87 00	87 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00															
Lowndesville.....	90 00	84 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00	570 00															
Tumbling Shoals.....	80 00	80 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00	501 00															
Waterloo.....	75 00	75 00	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73	446 73															
North Edgefield.....	140 00	140 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00															
Newberry.....	182 00	173 30	*1,000 00	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90	957 90															
Newberry Ct.....	60 00	49 15	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00	414 00															
Kinards.....	94 25	87 45	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00															
Saluda.....	79 00	47 33	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00															
Richardsonville.....	29 00	29 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00															
Parksville.....	29 00	29 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00															
Total.....	\$1,508 19	\$1,461 20	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00	\$11,037 00															
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*Junior Preacher—Assessed, \$300; Paid, \$287 35.																																				

*Junior Preacher—Assessed, \$300; Paid, \$237 35.

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CHARGES.		Local Preachers		White Members		Colored Members		Net Gain		Net Loss		Adults Baptized		Infants Baptized		No. of Churches		Value of Churches		No. of Churches		Value of Parsonages		Value of other Church Property		Expended on Churches and Parsonages		No. of Schools		No. of Officers and Teachers		No. of Scholars		Expended for Sunday School Literature		Contributed for Missions		Other Objects		Minutes																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Florence.....	1	330	32	174	22	174	5	11	7	22	1	1	9,000	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	18	106	56	89	30	00	2 50	1 00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
Mars Bluff.....	1	174	22	174	5	11	7	22	1	1	9,000	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,000	700	1	1	1,100	4,0

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers		White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	V. line of other Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes																						
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Greenville.....	1	567	118	17	1	1	52	10	1	12,000	1	3,000	1,000	25	1	31	251	70	85	85	5																						
Greenville Ct.....	1	684	82	17	1	5	5	6	1	6,024	1	625	300	41	5	31	425	43	16	25	2																						
Reidville.....	1	971	82	17	1	6	78	6	1	5,000	1	300	300	274	5	42	365	58	80	30	2																						
North Greenville.....	2	626	63	95	1	6	25	6	1	5,600	1	1,500	200	374	6	37	325	18	75	100	1																						
Fork Shoals.....	2	360	95	17	1	6	35	24	1	3,300	1	500	200	100	6	39	300	30	60	2	3																						
Williamston & Belton.....	3	448	81	17	1	10	36	10	1	2,800	1	800	100	630	4	15	120	30	60	2	3																						
Piedmont.....	3	743	105	17	1	31	47	31	1	3,150	1	1,200	100	60	1	18	398	55	50	3	3																						
Anderson.....	3	283	7	17	1	3	27	3	1	8,800	1	1,200	100	150	5	28	192	75	50	3	3																						
Anderson Ct.....	3	870	50	17	1	5	27	5	1	3,000	1	600	250	185	5	35	270	20	35	55	5																						
West Anderson Ct.....	2	975	35	17	1	5	8	5	1	2,850	1	100	25	279	5	53	213	25	20	3	3																						
Townville.....	2	564	13	17	1	6	40	6	1	4,600	1	800	100	380	7	61	410	17	20	4	4																						
Pendleton.....	1	749	13	17	1	32	31	32	1	4,700	1	1,300	100	235	6	50	425	68	05	2	2																						
Pickens.....	4	752	39	17	1	6	31	25	1	6,400	1	1,300	100	50	6	24	150	7	00	7	1																						
Pickens Mission.....	1	325	12	17	1	1	1	1	1	2,500	1	100	100	116	2	15	116	30	75	1	1																						
Seneca City.....	2	136	7	17	1	3	27	3	1	1,500	1	100	100	148	4	21	213	35	00	7	1																						
Walhalla.....	1	244	35	17	1	5	11	5	1	5,000	1	100	100	60	3	9	161	28	00	4	1																						
Westminster.....	2	411	18	17	1	3	4	13	1	2,000	1	100	100	60	3	9	80	13	00	4	1																						
Oconee Mission.....	1	206	18	17	1	3	11	3	1	2,000	1	100	100	60	3	9	80	13	00	4	1																						
Total.....	21	8,764	778	17	1	76	440	242	12	80,484	12	11,725	1,775	3,021	82	561	4,888	626	08	89	95	95																					
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Greenville.....	\$ 200	00	\$ 200	00	\$ 1,200	00	\$ 1,200	00	\$ 15	90	\$ 129	30	\$ 24	20	\$ 159	90	\$ 137	00	\$ 137	00	\$ 44	00	\$ 8	50																			
Greenville Ct.....	83	33	67	75	500	00	406	48	6	60	53	90	26	40	6	60	28	50	61	00	2	00	8	50																			
Reidville.....	100	00	86	40	600	00	513	30	7	95	64	65	57	26	7	95	71	24	61	05	19	44	2	00																			
North Greenville.....	100	00	87	90	600	00	531	30	7	95	64	65	44	00	8	50	68	50	27	00	6	00	3	75																			
Fork Shoals.....	75	00	08	30	450	00	411	00	8	50	48	50	23	00	9	85	51	35	24	00	8	00	4	25																			
Williamston & Belton.....	108	85	108	35	650	00	650	00	8	00	70	05	350	00	8	00	73	20	23	90	26	30	4	60																			
Piedmont.....	116	65	114	55	700	00	687	45	9	25	75	45	269	47	83	25	79	90	72	50	24	15	5	00																			
Anderson.....	133	33	133	33	800	00	1,000	00	10	60	86	20	106	60	106	60	91	30	29	40	31	30																			
Anderson Ct.....	58	35	41	55	350	00	265	80	4	60	37	69	15	75	46	39	95	16	85	5	40	5	70																			
West Anderson.....	75	00	47	70	450	00	328	30	5	95	48	50	12	12	59	95	51	35	12	83	4	12	1	05																			
Townville.....	133	35	66	45	450	00	389	00	5	95	48	50	26	00	59	95	51	35	6	00	8	00	2	00																			
Pendleton.....	100	00	188	70	600	00	532	30	2	05	86	20	142	00	59	95	51	35	20	14	29	40	5	70																			
Pickens.....	25	85	20	90	155	00	125	40	2	05	16	70	32	45	108	60	68	50	30	00	5	00	2	15																			
Pickens Mission.....	83	35	83	35	500	00	500	00	6	60	53	90	9	00	20	65	17	55	10	00	1	70	75																			
Walhalla.....	66	65	54	35	400	00	328	25	5	30	43	10	32	36	66	40	44	12	37	83	12	20	2	85																			
Westminster.....	83	35	53	90	500	00	323	25	6	60	53	90	13	45	66	80	45	05	11	00	7	00	2	85																			
Oconee Mission.....	20	85	10	00	125	85	60	00	1	65	13	45	3	00	16	60	14	00	2	00	4	90	90																			
Total.....	\$1,639	41	\$1,408	53	\$9,830	85	\$9,003	48	\$129	10	\$1,173	43	\$1,173	43	\$1,252	15	\$839	04	\$1,004	60	\$731	30	\$235	70	\$48	15																	

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers		White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	V. line of other (church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes		
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Orangeburg.....	\$ 127 50	\$ 127 50	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 11 35	\$ 11 35	\$ 92 70	\$ 95 00	\$ 400 14	\$ 114 60	\$ 114 60	\$ 114 60	\$ 98 00	\$ 98 00	\$ 98 00	\$ 31 76	\$ 33 75	\$ 6 10	\$ 6 10	\$ 33 75	\$ 33 75	\$ 6 10	\$ 6 10	\$ 6 10	
Orangeburg Ct.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	8 25	8 25	64 60	65 00	6 45	80 90	85 00	85 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	23 00	25 00	4 40	4 40	25 00	25 00	4 40	4 40	4 40	
Lower St. Matthews.....	123 00	123 50	800 00	800 00	10 60	10 60	87 50	87 50	107 85	107 85	108 00	108 00	92 00	92 00	92 00	30 30	32 00	5 71	5 71	30 30	32 00	5 71	5 71	5 71	
Providence.....	127 50	127 50	800 00	800 00	11 35	11 50	92 70	98 06	.....	114 60	114 60	98 00	98 00	98 00	114 60	98 00	31 76	33 75	6 10	6 10	31 76	33 75	6 10	6 10
Branchville.....	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	9 30	9 30	76 00	77 00	94 00	95 00	95 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	26 00	26 00	5 00	5 00	26 00	26 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	
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Grahams.....	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	10 60	10 60	87 50	70 00	107 85	107 85	85 00	92 00	92 00	92 00	24 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	24 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	
Edisto.....	82 50	77 50	600 00	562 20	7 48	7 48	60 00	60 00	20 00	74 15	74 15	64 00	64 00	64 00	64 00	20 60	22 00	3 40	3 40	20 60	22 00	3 40	3 40	3 40	
Upper Edisto.....	90 00	90 00	720 00	720 00	8 25	8 25	64 60	62 40	.....	11 08	5 00	62 00	69 00	69 00	69 00	17 00	20 00	.....	.....	17 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Blackville.....	7 90	11 66	75 00	78 50	1 15	1 15	54 80	50 00	9 20	80 90	76 00	76 00	58 00	58 00	58 00	5 00	8 40	.....	.....	5 00	8 40	.....	.....	.....
Boiling Springs.....	75 00	46 00	750 00	411 63	6 50	6 50	54 80	60 00	.....	67 40	50 00	50 00	64 00	64 00	64 00	20 60	22 00	4 00	4 00	20 60	22 00	4 00	4 00	4 00
Orange.....	82 50	60 00	600 00	575 90	7 48	7 48	60 00	60 00	.....	74 15	74 15	64 00	64 00	64 00	64 00	10 00	12 00	.....	.....	10 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Williston.....	67 50	67 50	500 00	510 00	6 15	6 15	49 20	49 20	.....	63 37	50 00	50 00	52 00	52 00	52 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
South Branchville.....	70 00	70 00	583 00	583 00	6 50	6 50	54 80	54 80	18 00	67 40	39 50	39 50	58 00	58 00	58 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	
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VIII.

MEMOIRS.

REV. ABRAM PINCKNEY AVANT

Was born in Darlington County, S. C., December 2d, 1813, and died in Spartanburg, S. C., July 12, 1889. He joined the South Carolina Conference in 1844, and for more than forty years served the various fields to which he was appointed, with fidelity and zeal. He was a genial, sweet-spirited Christian, a firm friend, and an affectionate husband and father. Cheerfulness and gravity beautifully blended in his life, making him helpful as a pastor and successful as a preacher. Humility and mighty faith characterized this man of God. In prayer he seemed to mount right up to Heaven and talk with God as friend to friend. In a revival he was a power, and the Lord owned him in leading more than a thousand souls to Christ. For nearly half a century Abram P. Avant wore the white plume of a useful, holy life. What a record in a sentence!

His class-mate, Rev. John M. Carlisle, says of him: "He was my friend and I admired him, and trusted him. He was my brother in Christ, and I loved him. We joined the Conference together, and in 1848 traveled together on the Montgomery Circuit, N. C., and of course were thrown much together, and I always found him the affable companion, the perfect gentleman, the devout Christian, and the earnest preacher. He was popular as a man, and as a preacher—especially among 'the common people.' I have witnessed as great effects under his preaching and exhortations as under those of any one I ever knew. Indeed, taking into account his preaching ability, their effects were at times most astounding. The good man, the earnest Christian, the faithful and useful preacher is gone! I sorrow for his loss, but hope to meet him in heaven and renew the associations which to me were, on earth, so pleasant."

"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

J. A. CLIFTON.

LEWIS MANNA LITTLE

Was born in Lincoln, afterwards Catawba County, North Carolina, July 12, 1815, and died in the city of Sumter, South Carolina, December 5, 1888, in the 74th year of his age.

The exact time when he was converted and joined the

Church is unknown; but it was at the old Rock Springs camp ground, in Lincolnton County, where his father for many years tented. His conversion was deep and genuine; he never for a moment doubted it; but about three years after, he was graciously brought to feel that there were depths in Christian experience not yet sounded, sweets not yet tasted, and by faith sought and obtained the consciousness of complete consecration and perfect peace.

His license to preach was given by the Quarterly Conference of Lincolnton Circuit, December 7th, 1839, and bears the signature of William Crook, the Presiding Elder. He was a preacher, therefore, for forty-nine years, wanting only two days.

His advancement to the different orders in the ministry was regular, having been ordained Deacon by Bishop Waugh, in 1842, at the close of his second year, and Elder by Bishop Soule two years later.

He closed his active ministry of forty-eight years, without a single break or turning aside to rest for even a year. 1888, only one year, he was on the non-effective list. He was not obliged long to take a retired place among the forces of his Lord and Master. Thus would he have had it if left to his own choice.

Lewis M. Little was a gentleman by instinct and culture, and utterly incapable of anything not comporting with such a character.

As a Christian, he was thoroughly consecrated. All there was in him belonged entirely to the Lord, to be used as He might lead; and he walked in the light of His countenance. He always carried a bright, cheerful face, and no cloud could drive the sunshine from it. It was pathetic, during the last months of his life, to watch him as with emaciated, wasting form, he slowly moved among his friends, yet never without his accustomed smile, telling of his resignation and cheerfulness of spirit.

His was a life of supreme and restful trust in God. He came to its closing time without having laid away anything for the rainy day, yet was content, and to his faith and experience the rainy day never came.

He was a good, without being a great preacher, as weighed in the ordinary scales of greatness. His was very far from being a perfunctory ministry. He looked for results, and not applause. The burden of souls was upon his heart,—he preached as one that must give account, and was content if souls were led to the Saviour. His style was hortatory, always fervid,—his preaching was generally entertaining, and sometimes attended with great power. Many in the last day will rise up and call him blessed.

As a pastor, he was wise, sympathetic, tender, always ready with words of comfort for the sorrowing, and hope for the despairing.

Beautiful was his home life—patient, affectionate, thoughtful. His now bereaved wife tenderly loved and fully trusted him, his children were devoted and confiding.

His last year on earth must have been his happiest. Often was he in the "Beulah Land." His full soul would burst forth in songs of gladness and shouts of praise. His de-

scent to the grave was gradual as the gathering shadows of evening, so gradual that those about him knew not when his feet first touched the icy waters of death. On Tuesday he gave directions concerning some business, heard with delight the news from the Conference, which had just closed, rejoiced in spirit when his much loved co-laborers of other days led in worship with him, and went to sleep his usual time that night.

The next morning he could not be aroused, the deep sleep of death was settling upon him. He slept quietly, peacefully, until two o'clock Wednesday, December 5th, when, without a gasp or a groan, he ceased to breathe, and his liberated spirit obeyed the summons to rest and home. Like Enoch he walked with God, and like him, as concerns any pains of death, simply *was not*, for God took him.

A good man and faithful preacher has gone to his reward. Earth is bereaved, Heaven is enriched.

J. S. BEASLEY.

REV. WILLIAM MARTIN

Was for sixty-one years a member of the South Carolina Conference. Born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., March 9, 1807. Licenced to preach 1827, admitted on trial 1828, and died in Columbia January 10, 1889. Of Covenanter descent his ancestors had stood with Knox and signed the solemn League and Covenant; no wonder there was a bent towards uprightness and all the incitements to a pure and noble life.

Trained to religious habits by a pious mother, who led regularly in family worship, he grew up a moral lad, when at the age of sixteen years he was converted to God, and at the age of twenty-one years entered upon that ministry which he laid down with his life sixty-one years afterward.

In the heavy travel of that early day, and being but poorly equipped for the work, no wonder discouragements beset him, and that often he was ready to faint. Prayer was his resource, and the Bible his daily counsellor. His few books graciously shut him up to its study and thus was he Divinely furnished for his work. In 1829 he traveled the Flint River Circuit, covering five Counties, requiring hundreds of miles of travel along Indian trails and overflowing streams. With his own hand did he assist in clearing the ground and erecting the first Methodist Church in Talbotton, Ga. He occasionally visited the Asbury Mission among the Creek Indians, in Alabama. He served many years on Missions to the slaves, and while living in Columbia was instrumental in leading a Chinaman to Christ. Thus, of the five races of men, he had trophies from four.

He served during his life on Circuits, Stations and Districts, in agencies, and as president of the Columbia Female College. During the late civil war the sufferings of the soldiers engaged his deepest sympathies, for his oldest son had fallen as its first victim. He founded, in Columbia, the famous Wayside Hospital, where many a sick and wounded

soldier was cared for. He was made Superintendent of the Central Bureau for relief of the soldiers, until Sherman burned the city. He made the first experiment in Carolina in preaching to the insane, as also to the deaf mutes at Cedar Springs, and called attention to the need of regular religious services for the convicts in the State Penitentiary. To this chaplaincy he was appointed in 1880, continuing in it to the time of his death.

As a preacher he was not eloquent in the usual acceptance of that word; he never tried to be. His preaching was expository, his style simple and fervent; his illustrations plain and pointed. "Jesus and Him Crucified" was the centre and soul of his theology.

In his last illness no cloud obscured his sky. A day or two before his death he opened his eyes and said: "O what a sweet season of peace! I have had such nearness to God. He has made my way clear and shining up to Him;" and, towards the close, whispering, "What wonderful calm!" passed without a struggle or fear into the presence of his Saviour.

A. COKE SMITH.

REV. ABRAHAM NETTLES

Died, November 6th, 1889, after an illness of ten days. He was born near Summerville, S. C., June 4th, 1808, joined the South Carolina Annual Conference at its forty-ninth session in Columbia, February, 1836. He leaves a wife and four grown children, three of whom reside in Clarendon County, and one in Texas. An older brother survives, and only a few weeks ago a sister died, aged eighty-seven years. Fifty-four years have passed since he connected himself with the South Carolina Conference, embracing two years in the local ranks. For thirty-nine years he was in the active work, but increasing debility, made it necessary for him to occupy a Superannuated relation for the last thirteen years of his life.

Though not educated in a technical sense, his logical mind was well trained. His special intellectual strength appeared in the force with which he conducted an argument.

He was master of Methodist theology and vindicated it through many a hard fought campaign. His mind was clear as a sun-beam, and his bow abode in strength. He never rambled or scattered in his discourses, but with a point in view he reached it, with the accuracy of an accomplished archer.

When he began his ministry, fifty-four years ago, Methodism in this State was weak, poor, misunderstood, and scattered. The South Carolina Conference embraced South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and a large part of North Carolina. There were few if any stations, and her circuits were large and laborious, many of them numbering from twenty-four to twenty-eight appointments. It needed just such a

warrior to lead her hosts to battle and to victory. His was the mind, heart, and education for the times, and his success was marked.

In the home circle all looked to him as the principal. He was kind, tender, and loving.

The writer was often with him in his last illness. His faith was strong in God, and the nearer he approached the final crisis the more confiding, earnest, and confident were his words, and his last utterances were not those of the vanquished, but of the victor, and with his faith reposing in God, he fell asleep.

HENRY M. MOOD.

REV. JOHN EMORY WATSON

Was born in Laurens County, November 7th, 1838, and died at St. George's, Colleton County, June 11th, 1889. At the time of his death he was Principal of the St. George's "English and Classical Institute," and sustained a super-numerary relation to the Conference.

Bro. Watson was reared by deeply pious parents. They lived in the heroic days of Methodism; an age that developed spiritual muscle, and inspired great moral courage, devotion and sacrifice.

No wonder that young Watson—brought up under such influences, trained in such a school, breathing such a pure, religious atmosphere—was converted, and joined the Methodist Church at an early age, between eleven and twelve.

He was prepared for college at the historic Cokesbury Conference School, where his parents then resided. In 1858, he entered the Sophomore Class in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn. Here he won distinction, and received honors. After Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States, he returned home—for he was intensely Southern in his feelings—and entered Wofford College, and was graduated from that College with the Class of 1861. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference, at its session held in Sumter, December 10th, 1863, Bishop Pierce presiding.

For twenty-seven years he was engaged in the active work of the Church as pastor, or teacher, on circuits and stations, in schools and colleges. Bro. Watson was a deeply consecrated man of God. The voice of duty was supreme with him, indeed, it was to him the call of God. He was ready for any service, or sacrifice, that looked to the advancement of the cause of truth and righteousness. He had, in common with his race, a full share of human nature; but the settled principle and controlling purpose of his life was to honor God and benefit his fellow-men. He walked literally in the light of the "golden rule." In social and official life, he was gentle, companionable, firm and dignified. As a preacher he was clear, instructive, and, at times, very powerful; but his best work was in the school-room. He had gifts and aptitudes for this work that few possess, the culti-

vation of which made him a great success. His was a checkered life ; sometimes he felt in his plans and work, that he was misunderstood by his brethren, and this gave him pain, but he never murmured or complained. He accepted his lot, hard or easy, as by Divine appointment, and "practically learned to suffer and be strong." He fell just where he desired to fall, at the post of duty; he "ceased at once to work and live." As the shadows of death gathered around him, he said: "Tell my brethren of the Conference, I die at my post, meet me in Heaven."

From the school-room he ascended to the courts on high—and stands with the blood-washed throng in the presence of God. "His work is done and the workman is at rest."

THOS. RAYSOR,

REV. JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN

Was born in Abbeville County, S. C., March 15, 1816, and died in Westminster, S. C., March 24, 1889, in his 73d year.

His boyhood being uneventful, we introduce him where he commences to make history in connection with the Methodist Church. In 1832, at the age of sixteen, he joined the Church, and in 1833, at Asbury camp ground, in Cokesbury Circuit, he was converted. Going to Cokesbury in 1837 for the purpose of attending school, he soon became a leader in the students' prayer meeting, where, says Bishop McTyeire, who was there at the same time, "Zimmerman was in his glory." During the year, a gracious revival, that has become a matter of history both in the school and the town, occurred, and, under the blessing of God, its wonderful results are to be attributed largely to the earnest efforts of the subject of this paper.

Leaving Cokesbury in pursuit of a wider field in which to work for the Master, he knocked at the door of the South Carolina Conference. His record at Cokesbury was sufficient recommendation to that body, and January, 1838, he was admitted on trial. During his pastorate of 46 years he traveled 27 circuits and missions, and took the Superannuated relation at the close of 1883.

During these years he traveled some of the hardest and most laborious circuits that, in the days of his young manhood, constituted the fields of labor of an itinerant preacher. One year he traveled a large circuit "afoot," that his boys might have his horse to cultivate a small farm, the proceeds of which were necessary as a supplement to his salary to relieve him of sudden and unexpected financial embarrassment.

Amid all these toils and privations he reared a large family of children of intelligence, usefulness and respectability.

He was five years a Superannuate, but a man of such energy, determination and religion as he possessed found it hard to realize that the infirmities of age were upon him and to desist from active employment. During the week

he often worked beyond his strength on his little farm; but Sunday morning he was among the first at the Church, whether for preaching or Sunday-school. Besides superintending the Sunday-school of his own Church he kept up two regular monthly appointments, one at the Methodist and the other, by invitation, at the Presbyterian Church, which was without a pastor; and, to both congregations, he preached with great acceptability. Notwithstanding his feebleness, frequently in his sermons and always in prayer, the fire of his youth would re-kindle, the vigor of his manhood re-assert itself and the Zimmerman of other days was before you exhorting sinners to repentance, or pleading for a baptism of the Holy Ghost upon the Church.

As a man, he had convictions and stood by them; as a preacher, he was methodical, orthodox and at times powerful. As a Methodist, he was loyal to the core. He loved his Church and subordinated everything to her claims upon him. As a husband and father he was devoted and kind, and no one was ever more diligent to provide for the necessities of his household. As a friend he was true and faithful. In fact, in every relation of life, faithfulness was a prominent trait of his character. And above all as a Christian, he enjoyed daily the conscious presence and power of the Holy Ghost, and exhibited in his life the saving grace of the Son of God.

His departure was triumphant, and he now wears the crown of a soldier and herald of the Cross.

He was buried in the Cemetery at Westminster, S. C., and his children have erected a handsome monument over his grave.

R. W. BARBER.

IX.
CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL
OF THE
Clerical Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference,
A. D. 1890.

January,	1833.	*Whitefoord Smith.
February,	1835.	Saml. Leard, David W. Seale.
February,	1836.	Wm. C. Patterson.
January,	1838.	S. Jones.
January,	1839.	A. M. Chreitzberg, W. L. Pegues.
February,	1841.	John A. Porter, C. H. Pritchard.
January,	1842.	Wm. Carson, H. M. Mood, Jas. F. Smith.
February,	1844.	Robt. P. Franks.
December,	1844.	Wm. T. Capers, John M. Carlisle, J. L. Shuford.
December,	1845.	Sidi H. Browne, P. F. Kistler.
January,	1847.	John A. Mood.
January,	1848.	M. L. Banks, L. A. Johnson.
December,	1848.	A. J. Cauthen, E. J. Meynardie.
December,	1849.	Wm. Hutto, W. W. Jones.
December,	1850.	W. A. Clarke, W. W. Mood, Thos. Raysor.
December,	1851.	O. A. Darby, A. H. Lester.
January,	1853.	Wm. H. Lawton,
November,	1853.	L. M. Hamer, B. G. Jones.
November,	1854.	M. A. Connelly, S. B. Jones, Landy Wood.
November,	1855.	John W. Murray.
November,	1857.	M. Brown, R. R. Dagnall, Wm. C. Power, A. W. Walker.
December,	1858.	F. Auld, T. G. Herbert, Jas. C. Stoll.
November,	1859.	J. B. Campbell, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Humbert, J. W. McRoy. Thos. W. Munnerlyn, A. J. Stokes.
December,	1860.	N. K. Melton, J. L. Sifly, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.
December,	1862.	R. C. Oliver, S. A. Weber.
December,	1863.	J. R. Little, A. J. Stafford.
November,	1864.	John Attaway, S. Lander.
November,	1865.	J. B. Platt, J. B. Traywick.
December,	1866.	Reuben L. Duffie.
December,	1867.	Silas P. H. Elwell.
December,	1868.	L. C. Loyal, Wm. Thomas, T. E. Wannamaker.
December,	1869.	J. Marion Boyd, J. A. Clifton, E. Toland Hodges.
December,	1870.	J. S. Beasley, Geo. M. Boyd, G. W. Gatlin, W. D. Kirk- land, R. D. Smart, R. N. Wells.

*Date of admission on trial.

- December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain, D. Tiller, J. B. Wilson, H. W. Whitaker.
- December, 1872. R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, J. Walter Dickson, C. D. Mann, G. H. Pooser, Wm. A. Rogers, A. Coke Smith.
- December, 1873. L. F. Beaty, Jas. C. Bissell, J. E. Carlisle, Wm. H. Kirton, H. F. Chreitzberg, I. J. Newberry, M. H. Pooser, W. S. Wightman, John O. Willson.
- December, 1874. Wm. H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D. Vaughan, W. W. Williams.
- December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, G. W. Walker, D. Z. Dantzler, W. S. Martin, T. P. Phillips, A. C. Walker.
- December, 1876. H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones, W. P. Meadors, E. G. Price.
- December, 1877. J. T. Pate, Jas. S. Porter.
- December, 1878. J. W. Brown, Wm. R. Richardson.
- December, 1879. J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray, Wm. H. Wroton.
- December, 1880. N. B. Clarkson, A. A. Gilbert, Wm. M. Hardin, J. W. Neely.
- December, 1881. M. M. Brabham, J. E. Rushton, J. E. Beard, J. C. Chandler, Wm. A. Betts.
- December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith, J. D. Frierson, J. C. Kilgo, P. B. Jackson.
- December, 1883. Jas. E. Grier, B. M. Grier, S. J. Bethea, D. P. Boyd, G. P. Watson, W. W. Daniel, G. R. Whitaker.
- December, 1884. J. C. Yongue, W. C. Gleaton, M. Dargan, G. H. Waddell, W. M. Duncan, Wm. B. Baker, C. E. Wiggins (from N. C. Conference).
- December, 1885. E. B. Loyless, L. S. Bellinger, A. F. Berry, E. O. Watson, J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, A. M. Attaway, M. H. Major, T. C. Ligon, W. I. Herbert, John Owen, D. A. Calhoun.
- December, 1886. A. W. Attaway, J. A. Rice, C. W. Creighton, M. L. Carlisle.
- December, 1887. R. L. Holroyd, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barr, Jas. W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, John L. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait, Jas. E. Mahaffey.

ON TRIAL.

- November, 1888. Nicholas G. Ballenger, Benjamin O. Berry, S. S. Blanchard, Thomas M. Dent, Wm. S. B. Ford, Maxcy W. Hook, Pierce F. Kilgo, Benjamin D. Lucas, Henry C. Mouzon, John L. Ray, Geo. R. Shaffer, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright.
- November 1889. Jefferson E. Abercrombie, Albert H. Best, Rufus A. Child, J. R. Copeland, Geo. W. Davis, William H. Hodges, Melvin B. Kelly, John Manning, J. Marion Rogers, John Wm. Shell, Whitefoord S. Stokes, Artemas B. Watson.

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E. Elder; D. Deacon; S'y. Supernumerary; S'd. Superannuated.

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*Archer, E. L.	Spartanburg	Dec., 1873	5	10	1	16					S'y
Anderson, J. F.	Easley	Dec., 1885	4			4					E
Ariall, W. H.	Folk's Store	" 1874	2	13		15					E
Ariall, J. W.	Blackville	" 1874	14			14					E
Attaway, John	Santuc	Nov., 1864	23			23					E
Attaway, A. McS.	Edgefield	Dec., 1885	4			4					E
Attaway, A. W.	Dry Creek	" 1886	3			3					D
Attaway, J. P.	Cherokee	Nov., 1887	2			2					D
Auld, F.	Clio	" 1858	9	21	1	31					E
Baker, W. B.	Lake City	" 1844	5			5					E
Banks, M. L.	Centre Hill	" 1847	6	25	8	1	2	42			E
Barber, R. W.	Manning	" 1872	1	9		7		17			E
Barr, W. E.	Manning	" 1887	2			2		2			D
Beard, J. E.	Lowndesville	Dec., 1881	1	4	3	8		8			E
Beasley, J. S.	Sumter	" 1870	3	16		19		19			E
Beaty, L. F.	Abbeville	" 1873	3	11		2		16			E
Bellinger, L. S.	Branchville	" 1885	4			4		4			E
Berry, A. F.	Abbeville	" 1885	3			3		3			E
Bethea, S. J.	Spartanburg	" 1883	3	3		6		6			E
Betts, W. A.	Charleston	" 1881	3	5		8		8			E
Betts, J. R.	Reedy River	Nov., 1888	1			1		1			D
Bissell, J. C.	Forreston	Dec., 1873	15			1	16				E
Blackman, S. T.	Landrums	Nov., 1887	2			2		2			D
Boyd, J. M.	Charleston	Dec., 1869	7	13		20		20			E
Boyd, Geo. M.	Bennettsville	" 1870	19			19		19			E
Boyd, D. P.	Jonesville	" 1882	7			7		7			E
Brabham, M. M.	Ninety Six	" 1882	7			7		7			E
Brown, D. R.	Cross Keys	" 1882	5			5		5			E
*Brown, M.	Sumter	Nov., 1857	8	10	1	2	3	32			S'd
Brown, J. Ware	Columbia	Dec., 1878	16	1		11		11			E
Browne, H. B.	Florence	" 1876	5	8		13		13			E
Browne, Sidi H.	Columbia	" 1845	16	6	14	4	2	2	44		S'd
Calhoun, D. A.	Columbia	" 1885	4			4		4			E
Campbell, J. B.	Beaufort	Nov., 1859	14	12	3	1	30				E
Capers, W. T.	Georgetown	Dec., 1844	30	3		12	45				E
Carlisle, J. M.	Spartanburg	" 1814	4	11	16	11	3	45			S'd
Carlisle, J. E.	Summerville	" 1873	16			16		16			E
Carlisle, M. L.	Walhalla	" 1886	3			3		3			D
Carson, W.	Greelyville	Jan., 1842	31	12	2	2	47				S'd
Cauthen, A. J.	Greenwood	Dec., 1818	6	4	23	8	41				E
Chandler, J. C.	Mullins	" 1881	8			8		8			E
Chreitzberg, A. M.	Rock Hill	Jan., 1839	21	9	19	2	51				E
Chreitzberg, H. F.	Columbia	Dec., 1873	15	1		16		16			E
Clarke, W. A.	Goodgions	" 1850	29	5		4	1	39			E
Clarkson, N. B.	Lowreysville	" 1880	9			9		9			E
Clifton, J. A.	Greenville	" 1869	7	13		20		20			E
Clyde, Thos. J.	Orangeburg	Nov., 1859	3	3	24	30		30			K
Connolly, M. A.	Rock Hill	" 1854	18	2		1	15	35			S'd
Counts, J. C.	Tumbling Shoals	Dec., 1874	14			1	15				E
Creighton, C. W.	Walterboro	" 1886	1	2		3		3			D
Dagnall, R. R.	Butler	Nov., 1857	26	2		4	32				E
Daniel, J. W.	Bennettsville	Dec., 1879	3	7		10		10			E
Daniel, W. W.	Chester	" 1883	4	2		6		6			E
Dantzler, D. D.	Dantzler	" 1871	2	16		18		18			E
Dantzler, D. Z.	Cokesbury	" 1875	2	12		14		14			E
Darby, O. A.	Columbia	" 1851	5	17	9	7	38				E
Dargan, M.	Columbia	" 1884	2	3		5		5			E
Davis, J. C.	Heath's Spring	" 1872	13	2	2	17		17			E

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Dickson, J. W.	Townville.	Dec.,	1872	3	4	6	4	17	3	E
*Duffie, R. L.	Westminster.	"	1866	20	2	2	2	3	23	S'd
Duncan, W. B.	Cartersville.	Nov.,	1887	2	2	2	2	2	8	D
Duncan, W. M.	Cheraw.	Dec.,	1884	5	2	2	2	2	11	E
Earle, A. B.	Hampton.	Nov.,	1887	2	2	2	2	2	8	D
Elkins, J. W.	Cottageville.	Dec.,	1882	3	4	2	2	2	11	E
Elwell, S. P. H.	Batesburg.	"	1867	20	2	2	2	22	2	E
Ferguson, M. M.	Salley's.	"	1874	6	9	2	2	19	7	E
Franks, R. P.	Morganston, N. C.	"	1845	12	18	4	2	6	3	S'd
Fridy, J. M.	Santuc.	"	1879	1	9	2	2	10	7	S'y
Frierson, J. D.	Loris.	"	1882	7	2	2	2	19	7	E
Gatlin, G. W.	Hoodtown.	"	1870	19	2	2	2	19	7	E
Gilbert, A. A.	Gaffney City.	"	1880	6	3	2	2	9	7	E
Gleaton, W. C.	New Zion.	"	1884	4	1	2	2	6	7	E
Grier, B. M.	Orangeburg.	"	1883	6	2	2	2	5	6	E
Grier, J. E.	Orangeburg.	"	1883	6	2	2	2	6	6	E
*Hammer, L. M.	Benne. tsville.	"	1853	1	21	5	4	5	36	S'd
Hardin, W. M.	Conway.	"	1880	9	2	2	2	9	13	E
Harley, Jno L.	Chesterfield.	Nov.,	1887	2	2	2	2	2	8	D
Harmon, G. T.	Union.	Dec.,	1869	8	10	2	2	2	20	E
Herbert, T. G.	Spartanburg.	"	1858	15	16	2	2	31	4	E
Herbert, W. I.	Union.	"	1885	4	2	2	2	4	4	E
Hodges, E. T.	Sumter.	"	1869	2	17	1	2	2	20	E
Holroyd, R. L.	Selwood.	Nov.,	1887	2	2	2	2	2	2	D
Humbert, J. W.	Conway.	"	1859	15	15	2	2	30	3	E
Hutto, Wm.	Williamston.	Dec.,	1849	29	6	2	2	3	38	S'd
Jackson, A. W.	Rome.	"	1874	1	14	2	2	15	8	E
*Jackson, P. B.	Kingstree.	"	1882	6	1	1	2	8	10	S'y
*Johnson, L. A.	Yorkville.	"	1847	6	16	9	3	42	3	S'y
Jones, B. G.	Kingstree.	"	1863	1	31	1	2	3	36	S'd
Jones, S.	Darlington.	Jan.,	1833	40	1	6	5	5	52	S'd
Jones, S. B.	Spartanburg.	Nov.,	1854	11	2	4	8	10	35	S'y
Jones, W. W.	Bayboro.	Dec.,	1849	40	2	2	2	40	4	E
Jones, R. H.	Winnboro.	"	1876	3	10	2	2	13	13	E
Kilgo, Jas. W.	Wedgetfield.	Nov.,	1887	2	2	2	2	2	7	D
Kilgo, John C.	Spartanburg.	Dec.,	1882	6	2	1	2	7	7	E
Kirkland, W. D.	Columbia.	"	1870	3	9	3	4	19	19	E
Kirton, W. H.	Bennettsville.	"	1873	16	2	2	2	16	16	E
Kistler, P. F.	Branchville.	Jan.,	1846	43	2	2	2	43	43	E
Lander, S.	Williamston.	Nov.,	1861	3	2	2	2	25	25	E
Lawton, Wm. H.	Newberry.	Dec.,	1852	1	25	8	3	37	37	E
*Leard, S.	Chester.	Feb.,	1835	5	9	22	13	3	35	S'd
Lester, A. H.	Columbia.	Dec.,	1851	21	6	7	3	38	38	S'd
Ligon, Thos. C.	Piedmont.	"	1885	4	2	2	2	4	4	E
Loyal, L. C.	Summerville.	"	1868	2	16	3	2	21	21	S'd
Loyless, E. B.	Summerville.	"	1885	4	2	2	2	2	2	E
Mahaffey, Jas. E.	Clinton.	Nov.,	1887	2	2	2	2	2	2	D
Major, M. H.	Sampit.	Dec.,	1885	4	2	2	2	4	4	E
Mann, C. D.	Dennys X Roads.	"	1872	17	2	2	2	17	17	E
Martin, W. S.	Timmons ville.	"	1875	9	5	2	2	14	14	E
McCain, J. K.	Lydia.	"	1871	18	2	2	2	18	18	E
McRoy, J. W.	Rock Hill.	Nov.,	1859	1	26	3	2	30	30	E
Meadors, W. P.	St. Matthews.	Dec.,	1876	12	1	2	2	13	13	E
Melton, N. K.	Marlow.	"	1860	3	25	1	2	29	29	E
Meynardie, E. J.	Camden.	"	1848	8	23	9	1	41	41	E
Mood, H. M.	Summerton.	"	1842	8	17	12	2	48	48	E
Mood, J. A.	Bucksville.	Jan.,	1847	8	23	10	1	42	42	E
Mood, W. W.	Ridgeway.	Dec.,	1850	10	20	5	2	53	53	S'd
Morris, T. E.	Laurens.	"	1879	5	5	2	2	10	10	E
*Munnerlyn, T. W.	Lamar.	Nov.,	1859	18	3	4	5	30	30	S'd
Murray, J. W.	Little Rock.	"	1856	1	32	2	2	33	33	E
Murray, P. A.	Graniteville.	Dec.,	1878	5	6	2	2	11	11	E
Neely, J. W.	Seneca City.	"	1880	9	2	2	2	9	9	E
*Neville, J. J.	Pacolet.	"	1874	11	2	1	3	15	15	S'd
*Newberry, I. J.	Pendleton.	"	1873	7	2	1	8	16	16	S'd
O'Dell, T. C.	Pendleton.	"	1885	4	2	2	2	4	4	E

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Oliver, R. C.	Columbia.	Dec., 1862	6	1	9	11			27	S'y
Owen, Jno.	Mullins.	" 1885	4						4	E
Pate, J. T.	Charleston.	" 1877	6	6					12	E
Patterson, W. C.	Cureton's Store.	Feb., 1836	18	2				34	51	S'd
Pegues, W. L.	Donnalds	Jan., 1839	34	7		6	4		51	E
Phillips, T. P.	Townville.	Dec., 1874	15						15	E
Platt, J. B.	Pou.	Nov., 1865	24						24	E
Pooser, M. H.	Parksville.	Dec., 1873	16						16	E
Pooser, G. H.	Tradesville.	" 1872	17						17	E
Porter, J. A.	Bennettsville.	Feb., 1841	19	26	3				48	E
Porter, J. S.	Brighton.	Dec., 1879	11						11	E
Power, W. C.	Columbia.	Nov., 1857	8	10	8		6		32	E
Price, E. G.	Fort Mill.	Dec., 1876	1	11	1				13	E
Pritchard, C. H.	Seneca City	Feb., 1841	9	28	9	1		1	48	E
Rayson, Thos.	Richburg.	Dec., 1850	10	27	2				39	E
Rice, J. A.	Darlington.	" 1886	1	2					3	D
Richardson, W. R.	Spartanburg.	" 1878	9	2					11	E
Rogers, W. A.	Marion.	" 1872	7	10					17	E
Rushton, J. E.	Clyde.	" 1881	8						8	E
Seale, D. W.	Lake City.	Feb., 1835	45	2				7	54	S'd
Shuford, J. L.	Bishopville.	Dec., 1844	30	15					45	E
Sifly, J. L.	Allendale.	" 1860	29						29	E
Smart, R. D.	Charleston	" 1870	2	14	2		1		19	E
*Smith, W.	Spartanburg	Jan., 1833	1	21	2		30	3	57	S'd
*Smith, J. F.	Spartanburg	" 1842	18	2	21	6			47	S'y
Smith, A. C.	Spartanburg	Dec., 1872	3	11		3			17	E
Smith, C. B.	Anderson	" 1882	4	3					7	E
Stafford, A. J.	Blacks	" 1863	18	5	3				26	E
Steadman, J. M.	McCormick	" 1885	1	3					4	E
Stokes, A. J.	Marion.	Nov., 1859	7	14	8				29	E
Stokes, J. L.	Bamberg.	Dec., 1874	9	6					15	E
Stoll, J. C.	Horeb	" 1858	4	26	1				31	E
Thomas, W.	Gibson.	" 1868	15	6					21	E
Tiller, D.	Grahams.	" 1871	3	15					18	E
Traywick, J. B.	Prosperity.	Nov., 1865	24						24	E
Vaughan, S. D.	Columbia.	Dec., 1874	12	3					15	E
Waddell, G. H.	Yorkville.	" 1884	4	1					5	E
Wait, W. L.	Bossard.	Nov., 1887	2						2	D
Walker, G. W.	Augusta, Ga.	Dec., 1873	9	2		5			16	E
Walker, A. C.	Greers.	" 1875	2	12					14	E
Walker, A. W.	Westminster.	Nov., 1857	7	23	1		1		32	E
Wannamaker, T. E.	Orangeburg.	Dec., 1868	4	6	11				21	S'y
Watson, G. P.	Orangeburg.	" 1883	1	5					6	E
Watson, E. O.	Lynchburg.	" 1835	4						4	E
Weber, S. A.	Aiken.	" 1862	12	5		10			27	E
Wells, R. N.	Charleston	" 1870	14	5					19	E
Whitaker, H. W.	Ridgeville.	" 1871	15			3			18	E
Whitaker, G. R.	Bonneaus.	" 1883	6						6	E
Wiggins, C. E.	Blackstocks	" 1884	5						5	E
Wightman, W. S.	Newberry.	" 1873	8	8					16	E
Williams, W. W.	Lyons	" 1874	1	14					15	E
Willson, J. O.	Florence.	" 1873	16						16	E
Wilson, J. B.	Johnston.	" 1871	18						18	E
*Wood, J. A.	Fairview	" 1860	1	11	3		14		29	S'y
Wood, Landy.	Clio.	Nov., 1854	9	25	1				35	S'd
Workman, J. J.	Tiller's Ferry.	Dec., 1860	2	27					29	E
Wroton, W. H.	Williamston.	" 1879	10						10	E
Yongue, J. C.	Walterboro.	" 1884	5						5	E
Yongue, R. A.	Williston.	Nov., 1887	2						2	D

*Not present during the Session.

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SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	WHITE MEMBERS.	COLORED MEMBERS
1	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.	" 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.	" 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.	" 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.	" 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,371	826
8	Finch's, in Fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers...	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.	" 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson.....	Not known.....	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1799	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,805	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1800	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,802	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.	" 1, 1801	Asbury & Whitecoat.....	Jeremiah Norman.....	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.	" 1, 1812	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.	" 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.	" 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1805	Asbury & Whitecoat.....	John McVean.....	12,253	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury & Whitecoat.....	James Hill.....	12,665	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.	" 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Myers.....	13,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.	" 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Myers.....	14,417	5,111
23	Lib'ty Chap'l, Ga.	" 26, 1808	Asbury & McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.	" 23, 1809	Asbury & McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	17,788	8,292
25	Columbia, S. C.	" 22, 1810	Asbury & McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.	" 21, 1811	Asbury & McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.	" 19, 1812	Asbury & McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, NC	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury & McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,711	14,948
29	Milledgeville, Ga.	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury & McKendree.....	A. Talley.....	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.	" 15, 1815	Wm. McKendree.....	A. Talley.....	23,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.	" 25, 1816	McKendree & George.....	A. Talley.....	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree.....	S. K. Hodges.....	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts.....	S. K. Hodges.....	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 30, 1820	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.	" 11, 1821	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree & George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.	" 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.	" 19, 1824	E. George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	24,909	14,736
39	†Wilm'gton, NC	" 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	28,405	15,704
41	Augusta, Ga.	" 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts & Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	29,413	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	38,708	21,300
44	†Columbia, S. C.	" 27, 1830	Joshua Soule.....	Jno. Howard.....	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, NC	" 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy.....	S. W. Capers.....	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.	" 27, 1832	Elijah Hedding.....	W. M. Wightman.....	21,731	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C.	" 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,773	22,336
48	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.	" 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	23,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.	" 19, 1836	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, NC	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson.....	W. M. Wightman.....	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.	" 10, 1838	Thos. A. Morris.....	Wm. Capers.....	24,016	23,493
53	Cheraw, S. C.	" 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,756	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C.	" 8, 1840	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. M. Wightman.....	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Wauah.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	27,475	30,860
57	Cokesbury, S. C.	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.	" 7, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	31,568	37,932
59	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	32,306	39,495
60	Fayetteville, NC	" 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	33,387	41,074

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Fayetteville, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set off.

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Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	WHITE MEMBERS.	COLORED MEMBERS.
61	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	32,699	40,975
62	Wilmington, NC	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, SC	Dec. 20, 1848	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.	" 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	34,477	41,617
65	Wadesboro, NC	" 18, 1850	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, SC	" 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	32,629	37,181
67	Sumter, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Payne	P. A. M. Williams	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.	" 15, 1854	G. F. Peirce	P. A. M. Williams	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.	" 23, 1855	John Early	P. A. M. Williams	34,938	41,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	" 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.	" 25, 1857	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early	F. A. Mood	38,294	48,583
75	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine	F. A. Mood	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.	" 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, SC	" 11, 1862	John Early	F. A. Mood	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.	" 10, 1863	G. F. Peirce	F. A. Mood	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Peirce	F. A. Mood	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.	" 1, 1865	G. F. Peirce	F. A. Mood	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman ..	F. A. Mood	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, NC	" 11, 1867	D. S. Doggett	F. A. Mood	38,647	8,276
83	Abbeville, S. C.	" 16, 1868	W. M. Wightman	F. M. Kennedy	40,577	4,356
84	*Cheraw, S. C.	" 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh	F. M. Kennedy	42,926	2,417
85	Charleston, S. C.	" 7, 1870	G. F. Peirce	F. M. Kennedy	32,371	1,536
86	Spartanburg, SC	" 13, 1871	R. Paine	F. M. Kennedy	34,872	1,334
87	Anderson, S. C.	" 12, 1872	R. Paine	W. C. Power	36,163	660
88	Sumter, S. C.	" 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	36,550	648
89	Greenville, S. C.	" 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin	W. C. Power	39,083	424
90	Orangeburg, SC	" 15, 1875	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	40,829	435
91	Chester, S. C.	" 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh	W. C. Power	41,886	384
92	Columbia, S. C.	" 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett	W. C. Power	43,341	360
93	Newberry, S. C.	" 11, 1878	W. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,434	224
94	Charleston, S. C.	" 17, 1879	W. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,904	
95	Marion, S. C.	" 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp	W. C. Power	46,618	
96	Union, S. C.	" 14, 1881	G. F. Peirce	W. C. Power	47,989	
97	Greenville, S. C.	" 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	49,280	
98	Sumter, S. C.	" 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson	W. C. Power	50,831	
99	Charleston, S. C.	" 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	52,624	
100	Columbia, S. C.	" 9, 1885	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	54,661	
101	Orangeburg, SC	" 15, 1886	J. C. Granberry	W. C. Power	62,142	
102	Spartanburg, SC	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire	H. F. Chreitzberg	63,317	
103	Winnboro, S. C.	" 28, 1888	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	
104	Camden, S. C.	" 20, 1889	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,306	

*A large section in the State of North Carolina, transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

FIRST YEAR.

J. E. Abercrombie.....	Cheraw	Melvin B. Kelly.....	Jonesville
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Wm. H. Hodges.....	Kingstree	A. B. Watson.....	Edgefield

SECOND YEAR.

N. G. Ballenger.....	Fountain Inn	W. A. Wright.....	Society Hill
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W. S. B. Ford.....	Honey Hill	R. E. Stackhouse.....	Greenwood
Pierce F. Kilgo.....	Lancaster	Ellie P. Taylor.....	Waterloo
B. D. Lucas.....	Camden	F. A. Wilkes.....	Kinard's
S. S. Blanchard.....	Scranton	M. W. Hook.....	Blythewood
John L. Ray.....	Cheraw	J. W. Shell.....	Cowpens

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J. J. Wescoat.	L. D. Childs.	W. H. Nardin.	W. F. McArthur.
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J. B. Franks.	J. F. Carraway.	F. M. Green.	J. R. Phillips.

*Not present during Conference.

MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

Conference met at 1.30 P. M., S. B. Jones, President, in the chair.
Minutes read and approved.

Report of managers, as read, showed that the income from invested funds amounted to \$1,068 10. Applied to and distributed to Missions, Conference claimants and needy persons.

The following were elected to membership in the Conference: J. S. Mattison, J. C. Yongue, W. C. Gleaton, M. Dargan, G. H. Waddell, W. M. Duncan, W. B. Baker, A. W. Attaway, J. A. Rice, C. W. Creighton, M. L. Carlisle, R. L. Holroyd, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barr, J. W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, J. L. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait, James E. Mahaffey.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

S. B. Jones, *President*.

A. J. Stokes, *First Vice-President*.

J. M. Boyd, *Second Vice-President*.

A. J. Cauthen, *Third Vice-President*.

T. G. Herbert, *Fourth Vice-President*.

L. F. Beaty, *Secretary*.

W. K. Blake, *Treasurer*.

Managers.—W. K. Blake Geo. W. Williams, Geo. Coffield, J. W. Carlisle, J. B. Franks.

H. F. Chreitzberg was ordered to purchase a safe for keeping the books and papers of Conference, and A. C. Smith to have shelves at Wofford College repaired for the use of the Conference.

Conference adjourned.

L. F. BEATY, *Secretary*.

MINUTES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference held its annual meeting in the Methodist Church, in Camden S. C., November 19, 1889, at 7:30 P. M., the President, Samuel A. Weber, presiding.

The devotional services were conducted by Henry M. Mood.

H. B. Browne was appointed Secretary *pro tempore*.

President Weber introduced the Rev. John O. Willson, who had been appointed to deliver the annual lecture before the Society. Mr. Willson read a carefully prepared sketch on 'Methodism in Camden.'

On motion of W. A. Rogers, the thanks of the Society were tendered Mr. Willson for his able lecture, and a copy was requested for publication in the *Southern Christian Advocate*.

Contributions of valuable relics were received from W. W. Mood and from Mrs. William Martin. A vote of thanks was tendered for the same, and the articles ordered to be deposited in the archives of the Society.

On motion of John Attaway, the editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate* was requested to publish the sermon preached before the Conference by the Rev. F. Asbury Mood, D. D., at the session held in Morgantown, N. C.

A committee, consisting of H. B. Browne, J. B. Traywick and J. Attaway, was appointed to nominate a lecturer for the next annual session. This committee subsequently reported, nominating the Rev. William C. Power, and the nomination was confirmed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Samuel A. Weber, *President*.

W. T. Capers, *Vice-President*.

O. A. Darby, *Secretary*.

E. J. Meynardie, *Corresponding Secretary*.

William K. Blake, Esq., *Treasurer*.

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The Society then adjourned with the benediction.

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